

MEETING TRANSCRIPT – BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL – BUSINESS MEETING – 04/13/2021

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Rasham Nassar: Calling to order the regular business meeting of the city council, the date is Tuesday April 13 2021 the time is 6pm.

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Rasham Nassar: All seven Council Members are present with us this evening nice to see everyone, also with us tonight are the interim city manager and the city attorney.

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Rasham Nassar: Our first order of business, this evening is an executive session pursuant to our CW 42.3 0.1101 I.

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Rasham Nassar: To discuss with legal counsel matters relating to litigation or potential litigation, to which the city.

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Rasham Nassar: The governing body or Member acting in an official capacity is or is likely to become a party when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result.

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Rasham Nassar: In an average legal or financial consequence to the Agency scheduled time for that executive session is 20 minutes so Council anticipates returning back to business meeting at 6:21pm we will now recess to executive session city attorney.

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Joe Levan: Yes, I will send everyone an invite and we'll tweet this mean and join the exact sessions through that invite.

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Joe Levan: Thank you.

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Christine Brown: Council has extended the executive session by 10 minutes.

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Christine Brown: Council has extended the executive session by an additional 10 minutes.

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Christine Brown: Council has extended the executive session by an additional 10 minutes.

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Christine Brown: Council has extended the executive session by five minutes.

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Rasham Nassar: waiting on one Council member 2345.

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Rasham Nassar: Council pollock looks like he's left the room okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay Council has returned from its executive session we will not reconvene the regular business meeting of the city council, the time is 6:57pm.

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Rasham Nassar: We are on item three, and our agenda approval of the agenda Council members would anyone like to suggest any changes or modifications tonight's agenda can I have a motion on the floor, please councilmember deeds.

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Joe Deets: yeah Thank you Mary yes, I moved to approve the agenda as presented.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember car seconds that motions or any discussion on that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor please say Aye Aye any opposed that motion passes unanimously moving on to conflict of interest disclosure do any Council members have any conflicts of interest to disclose tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, seeing none We will now move on to item for in our agenda, which is public comment.

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Rasham Nassar: For those members of the public that would like to provide public comment tonight instructions for providing public comment or provided in the agenda packet next to this agenda item.

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Rasham Nassar: i'm real quickly if you would like to speak, you could find the raise hand feature at the bottom of your screen, I will then call your name in the order that you appear.

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Rasham Nassar: And the city clerk will facilitate your entry into our room, at which point you can unmute yourself and begin your public comment period which is limited to three minutes.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, with that.

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Rasham Nassar: We will begin with Aaron Phillips.

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Erin Phillips: hi everyone can you hear me.

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, Aaron.

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Erin Phillips: Great Aaron Phillips, I live on Miller road, and I know you all just had executive session about this issue, hopefully, so to speak, maybe just one more person saying the same thing, but um I would, I hope that.

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Erin Phillips: For a practical and legal reason that we not change a law or policy that was in place.

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Erin Phillips: In order to address a different problem which, which is you know the environmental on the Community desire to not have the hotel development.

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Erin Phillips: By way of example I just finished, a campaign with terrorists simmons last year and prior to a change in law, anyone who was it had done their time in prison.

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Erin Phillips: But was still on parole could not vote so voter disenfranchisement.

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Erin Phillips: Tara became a legislator and with the coalition of people passed a law where by those people can vote yay very good legislation now, the people who.

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Erin Phillips: Were on for all part of this law which they shouldn't have been, but it was part of the law couldn't vote and there's really nothing to do about it, we can do is correct, the law moving forward.

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Erin Phillips: For reasons of fairness.

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Erin Phillips: I think it'd be very shaky.

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Erin Phillips: legal ground.

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Erin Phillips: In the area of democracy that talks about fairness and due process.

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Erin Phillips: Of the developer and question paid money in good faith, based on the green light of doing this development, now I don't necessarily want the development but that's not the issue at hand at this point, we need to be fair, so I would just ask that we do that, and then correct the problem.

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Erin Phillips: Moving forward thanks.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you and Carrie.

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Jack Sheridan: This is Jack Sheridan.

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Rasham Nassar: Oh hi I'm there seems to be a little blip I called Carrie, but I see that she's.

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Rasham Nassar: Not here so.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, go ahead, go ahead Jack you're here.

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Jack Sheridan: Alright, thanks, very much my name is Jack shared and I live on would have a new, I want to go on record in supporting the ordinance I think we have seen the consequences of having power.

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Jack Sheridan: concentrated in one person and on issues pertaining to the growth of bainbridge island it's not a good way to govern it leads to favoritism.

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Jack Sheridan: And my experience has been that the louder voices with money and power like having only one person to convince we are better off and safer putting our trust in the group.

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Jack Sheridan: Who are the members of the planning Commission there is safety in numbers and influence and pressure from money and power.

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Jack Sheridan: may be diluted in the group so that the best interests of the people of bainbridge island are protected, it will not be perfect, but it will be an improvement, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you next step is Robin simmons.

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Robin Simons: Can you hear me.

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, we can hear you.

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Robin Simons: And i'm Robin simon's I live at 34312 away West, and I am here to ask you to vote to approve ordinance 2021 or three.

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Robin Simons: Last year after the winds on hotel was approved, there was a real sense of demoralisation in this Community people felt like the process that had enabled that approval was really broken.

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Robin Simons: It made people feel like we have spoken out in force, we had raised \$70,000 to oppose that project we took it all the way to superior court.

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Robin Simons: Because we found it was really bad for bainbridge and none of that mattered the city was going to do whatever it wanted to do, regardless of how citizens feel.

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Robin Simons: But then, but then you all acknowledge that the approval process had problems and created the joint task force to study that and make recommendations.

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Robin Simons: That was so heartening to people, we felt like wow you listen you're taking the concerns we raised seriously, it was a wonderful thing to feel like our government was being responsive.

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Robin Simons: we've seen a lot of instances across the country recently where democracy has been threatened, but here on bainbridge it felt like it was really working.

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Robin Simons: The task force worked for close to a year on this ordinance it was a careful thorough process with a lot of citizen input.

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Robin Simons: I really hope that you will approve the ordinance tonight, partly because it makes important changes to the land use code that will result in better development on bainbridge.

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Robin Simons: but also because this is the way we want our government to work here, we want this kind of collaboration between citizens and our representatives.

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Robin Simons: If you vote no on this ordinance tonight after everything we've gone through to get here, it will be seriously demoralizing to this community and will make people question how responsive you're willing to be to citizen concerns, so please, yes, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you i'm Diana.

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Diana Cohen-Bon Bon Candies: hi i'm a business owner on winslow way and i'm very disappointed that the city is changing that hotel zoning on winslow.

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Diana Cohen-Bon Bon Candies: It seems that the existing zoning is in keeping with a walkable business core which the city council has historically been very supportive of.

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Diana Cohen-Bon Bon Candies: i'm even more concerned on many levels, as both the business owner and a bainbridge bainbridge island resident at the city is considering the reversal of an already approved hotel on winslow way.

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Diana Cohen-Bon Bon Candies: I support the comments made by the Chamber bainbridge island downtown association bainbridge island lodging and hospitality and visit bainbridge island.

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Diana Cohen-Bon Bon Candies: My business partner, and I also sent you an email with more detail, I would appreciate your review of our email, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: i'm Bob Russell.

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Bob Russell: yeah i'm Bob Russell on Skinner road northeast that battle point and that Americans city council members it's a very nice day to day and.

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Bob Russell: i'm very opposed to the City Council striking section 11 of the proposed ordinance of 2021 hyphen three.

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Bob Russell: And this is why.

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Bob Russell: i'm a city resident and i'm a simple person.

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Bob Russell: The city code is a law and it must be approved by the City Council i'm not sure what the earlier person was talking about about the power concentrated in one person at the city yet makes no sense to me and I really suggest that these people be a little more complete in their explanations.

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Bob Russell: But the code is supposed to outline or it does outline a simple understandable process that must be followed by anyone wishing to spend money on design and building something on the island.

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Bob Russell: and obviously that something's expected to benefit the applicant and island residents, even if it's for only property tax benefits from the residents.

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Bob Russell: And it's really important that the city codes intended to provide a clear and predictable process for anyone to fall.

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Bob Russell: In order to obtain a city permits, such as you know, a land use permit or a building permit and this process reduces the risk of anything happening unexpectedly after the applicant has paid money to start their permit process and this proposed ordinance.

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Bob Russell: Is you know it's one example of a piece of code related to the permit process but.

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Bob Russell: Section 11 is a clarification, this is.

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Bob Russell: This is odd, this really got my attention and it's most concerning to me as a simple person we don't need clarification that tells me that there's some code issues, some kind of interpretation or conflicts in some existing code that is not clear and predictable.

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Bob Russell: As as expected by any applicant.

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Bob Russell: And you know when an applicant starts a permit process it's so that they'll spend money for the permit, but that they know the permit will be approved as long as they follow the steps outlined obviously here's a lot of steps sometimes they don't get approved.

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Bob Russell: But I strongly opposed striking section 11.

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Bob Russell: Because if it's deleted the applicant will probably sue the city everyone on the Council knows that they'll see the city is it taking the fifth amendment frowns heavily on.

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Bob Russell: You know, costly and arbitrary action.

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Bob Russell: So I know the city, the city will i'm sorry the city will lose the applicant when.

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Bob Russell: I don't know who the applicant is at all, but I assume they've spent a great deal of money over the past three years to gain their permit approvals.

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Bob Russell: In fact, I think the applicants paid around 150 \$2,000 as a backup for for a floor area ratio bonus and i'm sure much other money, I will assume for design and permit approvals.

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Bob Russell: And i'm assuming the city will probably have to spend maybe 125 grand to defend the striking a section 11 if it struck on the city again a little loss of.

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Rasham Nassar: i'm sorry I hate to interrupt you, I really do, but we have a three minute limit on public comment and we're almost for right now, do you want to just say one lag sentence wrap up and.

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Bob Russell: Well, as as somebody else said, Madam air it's really important i'm opposed to striking the the section 11, of course, but it's really important to fix the code that's unclear.

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Bob Russell: I assume it has something to do with it applicant rice, whether they're invested or not, so thank you very much matt American city council and thank you for your service next.

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Rasham Nassar: Next up is Whitney lane.

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Whitney Lane: My name is Whitney lane I live on I dorsey and winslow and I really grateful for all of you for your service and support ordinance 2021 dash of three and I feel that this will provide us with.

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Whitney Lane: More representation on the planning Commission to have more of a say in the future.

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Whitney Lane: And as far as her telescope but other developments on the island and also I don't believe that hotels are suitable to downtown core.

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Whitney Lane: The parking needs alone, I think, cause would cause real problems, both in terms of traffic and just parking and both for staff of a hotel and for guests there's really no way to.

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Whitney Lane: Make it so people only come there on foot and I suppose staff could park somewhere remotely and there'd be a bus, but that has its problems too.

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Whitney Lane: So I.

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Whitney Lane: urge you to.

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Whitney Lane: You know, to vote in favor of this.

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Whitney Lane: And I am opposed to the existing hotel.

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Whitney Lane: However, I do agree that that has its own problems.

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Whitney Lane: I wish that that hadn't been approved, I feel like it went against the.

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Whitney Lane: development plan that was designed for bainbridge island and.

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Whitney Lane: I wish that more attention had been paid to that process, and I hope that more attention is paid in the future, and part of the reason that I want the planning Commission more involved is that it's a group of people it's not just one person and so thanks again for your service and.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: And looks like last up is Pascal shoe box.

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Pascal Schuback: Good evening everyone, thank you for your service this evening and I apologize that it's sunny outside and you guys are all behind a zoom call i'm sure we've all experienced that multiple times, I just wanted to.

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Pascal Schuback: I just wanted to share my thoughts about this decision for the ordinance, it is definitely a challenging experience, but one of the challenges that I see with it is your.

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Pascal Schuback: The process of moving the goalpost when people have already aimed for the goal
resiliency to the city is an important thing in maintaining a good.

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Pascal Schuback: value of the city and equity of the city in the sense of providing services to the
Community is very challenging and very emotional because there's a whole spectrum of that.

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Pascal Schuback: I think the hotel is a good idea, actually, because it can help strengthen the resiliency
of our Community.

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Pascal Schuback: If you look at the Community which we've have now that has challenges and traveling
fear of going farther places open spreading areas.

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Pascal Schuback: But even just having businesses in the neighborhood having that tourism in the core
area where it's walkable.

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Pascal Schuback: has been met by the hotel, from what I see I don't know all of it, but I see progress
being made, it has been approved, through an existing process that yes, there might be challenges to it.

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Pascal Schuback: But they went through those steps at that time and changing the past is kind of an unfair advantage.

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Pascal Schuback: Now changing it for the future absolutely if it's something that goes to that needs to be done, that should be done in that you are doing that.

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Pascal Schuback: But moving the fence post backwards, is a little bit of a concern, because what else can we move and what else do we change in the reverse is can be unfair to a lot of.

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Pascal Schuback: People have taken a lot of necessary steps to accomplish their goals or objectives or projects.

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Pascal Schuback: So It just seems a little disconcerting that if we focus too much on trying to change things that have already been moved forward have been agreed upon have been approved and have gone through the steps.

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Pascal Schuback: That we're we should be focusing on changing the future from this moment forward and adapting projects that are not on the docket yet.

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Pascal Schuback: because those are the ones we can change, so I just wanted to share that with you and the importance of that because it, it is.

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Pascal Schuback: Concerning if we keep changing the goalpost every time we want to change something and it affects things that have already been in play for things in the future, yes, of course.

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Pascal Schuback: But I thought it was important for that, for our economy and our taxes and our our viability for resiliency of the island is a key step that I look forward in my profession and what I do and.

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Pascal Schuback: For my community that I live in servants so, but once again thank you again for your service and your hard work, I know it's long meetings I tend to enjoy every single one of them.

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Pascal Schuback: And I look forward to doing them in person, again, but thank you again for your time and for the opportunity to speak.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah and vicki creighton.

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Vicki Clayton: This is the key clayton a level avenue Southwest, I would like to second the ideas that the gentleman just before me spoke to as well as Bob Russell.

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Vicki Clayton: As you folks who work so hard as their city council members vote on this ordinance it would be really helpful for all of us as citizens, if you would very simply.

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Vicki Clayton: Say that you understand that this ordinance is.

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Vicki Clayton: too to change how downtown winslow will address hotel development that the current hotel on Wednesday away, where the old bargain boutique used to be.

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Vicki Clayton: Is is really a done deal that's over, and I applaud you for proactively thinking going forward, but we can't go backwards it's not productive.

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Vicki Clayton: And then the developer, whoever he is for that hotel, however, that was going to happen has done his job under the existing ordinances in it's not appropriate.

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Vicki Clayton: To reverse those after the fact, so thank you for considering that and I really look forward, as I listened to the rest of your meeting that.

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Vicki Clayton: It would really be helpful if each of you could explain to all of us as Community members, the fact that you all understand that's what's done is done and that really appropriately, you are looking to the future that hotel should be located elsewhere, thank you very much.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you, I don't see any other hands raised, but I do want to pause for a moment, just in case remember the public would like to speak so has just not rate found their raise hand feature at the bottom of the screen.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: I think we can move on.

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Rasham Nassar: In our agenda Council so public comment period is closed, we are now moving on to item five the city managers report city manager.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): A good evening Council, I hope you all got outside on a beautiful at least some part of this beautiful day and a couple of notes for the Community and for you, we are continuing with the covert vaccine response.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): We are partnering with some other Community organizations and we'll have the Pfizer vaccine available.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): At the Commodore gym this weekend on Saturday and Sunday, you can make appointments starting tomorrow, and just as a reminder all.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Individual 16 and older are now eligible or will be starting tomorrow.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): If you do have an appointment and you are either 16 or 17 years old, please have a parent or guardian come with you, or have the screaming form, signed in advance that's how we need to take care of those those books.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): also wanted to remind everyone that the farmers market is now open each Saturday, so please join them on Saturday for local produce and other.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Other meetings of our Community where the public art committee is continuing to solicit votes on this something new programs, so please vote for the people's choice award.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): And then, looking ahead at two projects that the city is working on that are coming up last week, last year we worked with you to.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Scope a buoy project in blakely harbor and I just wanted to report back that we continue to work on that and those buoys are expected to be installed in May.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Ahead of the voting season and then also in the next few weeks, we are preparing to do the second round of a safety project in waterfront park by removing.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Some hazardous trees This information was included in the city managers report, but I also wanted to take this opportunity to let you know, there are 24 hazard trees, which will be removed.

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01:19:19.470 --> 01:19:31.860

Ellen Schroer (she/her): or pruned and this is done in conformance with our risk recommendations and there will also be some replanting and had a cat snakes made to continue the safety of that park that's all I have for tonight, thank you.

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01:19:32.580 --> 01:19:34.200

Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much, in a room city manager.

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01:19:35.370 --> 01:19:40.620

Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda, Council, we are now at item six consent agenda.

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01:19:44.040 --> 01:19:46.290

Rasham Nassar: Switching back over the panelists here.

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01:19:47.430 --> 01:19:48.270

Rasham Nassar: councilmember deets.

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01:19:48.630 --> 01:19:52.320

Joe Deets: yeah Oh, thank you mayor, I moved to approve the consent agenda.

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01:19:55.470 --> 01:19:59.580

Rasham Nassar: councilmember Schneider seconds that motion is there any discussion on the motion.

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01:20:00.720 --> 01:20:02.310

Rasham Nassar: All those in favor please say Aye.

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01:20:03.720 --> 01:20:04.650

Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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01:20:06.120 --> 01:20:07.560

Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously.

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01:20:08.850 --> 01:20:18.090

Rasham Nassar: Moving on to Item seven future Council agendas inner city manager, do you want to just point out a few things that are important for Council to be aware of.

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01:20:18.480 --> 01:20:29.340

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Sure happy to do that, looking ahead at the meetings that are coming up for the balance of April and into me just as the mayor noted a couple of items to let you know about.

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01:20:29.670 --> 01:20:39.180

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Next week we will be focusing on the work plan and also have some information for you about a project that is in this tip but the public works director wants to give you some.

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01:20:39.570 --> 01:20:48.240

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Additional information and potentially get some feedback on a different approach, this is the eagle harbor phase one project and non motorized project on the South end of the island.

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01:20:49.200 --> 01:20:56.340

Ellen Schroer (she/her): April 27 will have the tree and vegetation item, and also the attack will be coming to present their groundwater management pack sheet.

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01:20:57.510 --> 01:21:07.050

Ellen Schroer (she/her): May 4 the two biggest items are a presentation on the shoreline master program approach and the multifamily housing tax exemption Program.

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01:21:07.470 --> 01:21:18.120

Ellen Schroer (she/her): And also, we have moved the triangle property discussion from next week until May we are gathering some information from dnr and the Department of ecology and also.

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01:21:18.360 --> 01:21:26.820

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Getting some new information just in the past couple of days from the site owner and operator, so I want to make sure that we have all of that information compiled for you and will provide that.

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01:21:27.720 --> 01:21:36.810

Ellen Schroer (she/her): To you, at that time and then in on may 11 a discussion of the purchase of the island or home mobile home park far.

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01:21:37.260 --> 01:21:52.980

Ellen Schroer (she/her): and also a report out on the economic recovery small business grants that you set up with the Community earlier this year, and so dwayne pitts our finance Director will be here to give you a report out on how that project went and you.

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01:21:54.720 --> 01:22:01.710

Ellen Schroer (she/her): So that's that's it for the items that are on future Council agendas that I wanted to draw your attention to okay.

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01:22:01.830 --> 01:22:05.130

Rasham Nassar: thanks for that brief introduction councilmember deeds yeah.

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01:22:05.430 --> 01:22:11.880

Joe Deets: Thank you mayor and thank you interim city manager, I was going to ask you what was economic recovery report.

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01:22:12.360 --> 01:22:24.930

Joe Deets: So you answered that is so it's you're going to report out or dwayne's going to report out on relating to the small business grants which that was another question, I had so you answer two questions with one, so thank you.

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01:22:25.680 --> 01:22:30.330

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Like I need to perhaps rephrase that I again i'm a little bit, but yes that's what it's.

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01:22:30.630 --> 01:22:42.270

Joe Deets: A small business grants or something I you know something like that so i'm also, I do have a request for adding a new item to an agenda, this could be, perhaps next Tuesday or the following Tuesday.

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01:22:43.440 --> 01:22:54.660

Joe Deets: At our business meeting on march 23 colleagues, we approved a motion that I presented to direct the race equity advisory committee to come up with a resolution condemning.

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01:22:56.430 --> 01:23:05.580

Joe Deets: hate racism and tolerance so against agents and Pacific islanders and i've been working with a member of the race equity Advisory Committee and i'm.

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01:23:06.330 --> 01:23:19.080

Joe Deets: pretty much done with my redrafting and and the plan is is there's a vigil on Saturday and a march on Sunday by the committee race equity advisory committee, and these are both noticed.

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01:23:19.830 --> 01:23:29.700

Joe Deets: Events for them, and that i'm going to be presenting this resolution and reading it out, and while i'm there members of the committee are going to sign it.

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01:23:30.270 --> 01:23:36.690

Joe Deets: And so, therefore, we will have the approval of the committee I miss i'm assuming this all works according to plan.

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01:23:37.050 --> 01:23:42.840

Joe Deets: And so the reason i'm bringing this up, is that I now want to from that I want to bring it to counsel for Council approval.

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01:23:43.320 --> 01:23:58.770

Joe Deets: i'm anticipating that all this works out this weekend might be some budget logistical staffers but i'm thinking positive so point being is, I would like to ask that we place this could be either next Tuesday or the following Tuesday.

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01:24:01.440 --> 01:24:10.650

Joe Deets: An agenda item for the resolution condemning hate racism and intolerance against Asians and Pacific islanders.

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01:24:14.670 --> 01:24:16.110

Rasham Nassar: What meeting, did you propose that for.

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01:24:16.740 --> 01:24:27.090

Joe Deets: Well, would it need to be I could even I could do it next Tuesday that's a study session or if we prefer, since we don't tend to approve things and study sessions, if we want to have it, the following Tuesday.

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01:24:28.440 --> 01:24:31.830

Rasham Nassar: Okay, would that be okay at the following business meeting yeah.

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01:24:32.010 --> 01:24:38.400

Joe Deets: I mean, I would like to do as soon as possible, but I understand you know that's how we, you know generally how we operate so.

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01:24:39.090 --> 01:24:41.100

Rasham Nassar: We counsel be okay settling in on the 20th.

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01:24:43.110 --> 01:24:44.910

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Next week i'm.

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01:24:46.410 --> 01:24:50.760

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Just in terms of being able to include it in the packet I think the 27th would be better.

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01:24:52.380 --> 01:24:54.750

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Because if it's not going to be approved until.

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01:24:55.860 --> 01:24:56.160

Joe Deets: You know.

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01:24:56.340 --> 01:25:02.370

Ellen Schroer (she/her): And it would be challenging, to put it in the packet as an approved item so i'd recommend the 27th.

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01:25:02.670 --> 01:25:12.450

Joe Deets: So what I was going to think is if, for some reason I could submit it for the packet and if, for some reason it's not approved for some unknown reason I could pull it.

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01:25:12.840 --> 01:25:15.180

Joe Deets: Or we could just put it on the 27th.

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01:25:15.180 --> 01:25:19.500

Joe Deets: I mean i'm good either way with that whatever whenever is I don't want to make this.

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01:25:20.850 --> 01:25:23.640

Joe Deets: A burden for staff or colleagues.

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01:25:25.230 --> 01:25:29.070

Joe Deets: Okay, so I was if we could do it the 27th and just call it done okay.

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01:25:29.490 --> 01:25:32.430

Rasham Nassar: sounds great anything else Mercedes.

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01:25:33.720 --> 01:25:35.880

Rasham Nassar: Is off Okay, thank you councilmember card.

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01:25:37.800 --> 01:25:38.760

Christy Carr: Thanks I just had.

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01:25:39.900 --> 01:25:43.200

Christy Carr: A clarification that I needed, and then I have a request.

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01:25:44.010 --> 01:25:56.850

Christy Carr: web CT manager, you had provided some information about the shoreline master program may 4 agenda item, and I wanted to clarify that the agenda topic as previously presented.

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01:25:57.690 --> 01:26:10.440

Christy Carr: In our agenda future agendas has changed, so the Council will not be endorsing a draft baseline SMP or being asked to do such at the May 4 Council meeting is that correct.

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01:26:10.980 --> 01:26:11.730

Ellen Schroer (she/her): That is correct.

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01:26:12.690 --> 01:26:28.770

Ellen Schroer (she/her): I sent you yeah I sent you some information um and, yes, for the folks who may not have had a chance to read that we have heard some questions and want to make sure that the staff and counsel are all on the same page and so would like to use that time to revisit the plan.

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01:26:29.850 --> 01:26:37.890

Ellen Schroer (she/her): That was presented to you in September and then updated in February and take any other feedback that the Council and Community want to provide at that time.

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01:26:38.820 --> 01:26:50.160

Ellen Schroer (she/her): So it will likely be less than 60 minutes, and there was 16 minutes set aside on the agenda originally so i'll work with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to suggest perhaps 30 minutes for that discussion.

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01:26:51.540 --> 01:26:57.960

Christy Carr: Great Thank you and thanks for regrouping with staff on that, I think that that is that's great.

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01:26:59.580 --> 01:27:12.990

Christy Carr: And then my other my requests for counsel actually based on some legislation on plastics that's hopefully coming out of the State legislative session which has includes.

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01:27:14.610 --> 01:27:19.260

Christy Carr: Basically, a deadline for a local jurisdictions to pass more restrictive.

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01:27:20.490 --> 01:27:33.960

Christy Carr: Provisions specifically on single use food service products of July 21 2021, so I would like to request agenda time to see if the Council would like to consider.

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01:27:34.740 --> 01:27:49.950

Christy Carr: adding an ordinance related to single use food service products and potentially other plastic related items that a number of members of the Community have contacted me, and I think other members of the Council about.

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01:27:51.930 --> 01:28:06.720

Christy Carr: So i'm just curious i'd understand our work plan is full but it's a time timeliness issue, because the state does prohibit us from doing specific things after July 20 July 1 of this year so that could be just 10 minute conversation.

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01:28:08.100 --> 01:28:12.900

Christy Carr: To discuss it, we would like to consider it further so.

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01:28:13.110 --> 01:28:20.610

Rasham Nassar: i'm a city attorney did you want to comment, I have a comment quickly because and w mayor, you can help me with this.

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01:28:21.810 --> 01:28:39.270

Rasham Nassar: I recall, working with former councilmember chairman on a on an ordinance that included prohibitions on single use plastic, we were items and it's primarily drafted if i'm correct I don't know, can I come from you're aware of that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, there was.

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01:28:40.440 --> 01:28:42.990

Kirsten Hytopoulos: This well there was there was up there.

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01:28:42.990 --> 01:28:44.550

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Were efforts, but I mean that's.

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01:28:45.090 --> 01:28:55.080

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't know if we're happy with it, I think people might want to have the people who are working on it and including myself and christy you've seen that and I think people might want something a little tougher and there are other.

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01:28:55.800 --> 01:29:06.630

Kirsten Hytopoulos: There are other versions, I think people would like to make anybody who's touched, it would like to have it, make a bigger effort, and I think that that the lot of people, including myself, I think Christie.

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01:29:07.860 --> 01:29:10.650

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Who would put the effort in and write.

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01:29:13.560 --> 01:29:16.710

Kirsten Hytopoulos: produce something better and get it out there, so.

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01:29:18.420 --> 01:29:26.940

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And i'm sure there are people on the CCA see who would help with this, so there's there's manpower here to to do something under the gun i'm sure there's a lot of motivation.

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01:29:29.130 --> 01:29:30.840

Rasham Nassar: has no regard you can add anything else.

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01:29:31.560 --> 01:29:41.520

Christy Carr: Yes, thank you and thank you mayor for the reminder of previous efforts there has been a lot of work done on this and there is a draft ordinance.

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01:29:42.510 --> 01:29:52.200

Christy Carr: of sorts, I think, where we are now is that we have much a bit much better understanding of what's coming out of the State legislation wit and legislature.

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01:29:52.860 --> 01:30:03.600

Christy Carr: that's kind of imminent and so to Deputy Mayor high topless this point there are a lot of folks in the Community who've been very closely tracking that and.

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01:30:04.380 --> 01:30:14.910

Christy Carr: And would be able to help us basically thread the needle between what the State Law is going to be and what our Community might want to have, in addition to that.

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01:30:17.010 --> 01:30:29.940

Rasham Nassar: Okay, well, I certainly support any news on an agenda sounds like we should talk about it sooner rather than later, so i'm willing to make room for it at the earliest possible date is there a majority accounts with that feels that way.

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01:30:31.050 --> 01:30:41.040

Rasham Nassar: Now head nods and then Deputy Mayor and interesting manager and I will work to schedule that and then, if you wanted to provide any materials without a Council member car, you know what to do this, and that on.

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01:30:42.360 --> 01:30:42.810

Christy Carr: Thank you.

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01:30:43.740 --> 01:30:44.340

Rasham Nassar: Anything else.

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01:30:45.750 --> 01:30:47.670

Rasham Nassar: No anything else for future Dennis Council.

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01:30:49.350 --> 01:30:58.320

Rasham Nassar: Okay, with that we're going to move on to Item eight in our agenda presentations I didn't as a proclamation declared the month of April 2021 is heritage stream as.

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01:30:58.920 --> 01:31:08.580

Rasham Nassar: I understand that the city's arborist Nick snyder will be joining us this evening to read the proclamation inner city manager, do you know if he's on his way.

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01:31:09.810 --> 01:31:16.890

Ellen Schroer (she/her): I know that he is anticipating coming and i'm looking at the participant list to see up there, yes, yes, yes, great.

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01:31:18.750 --> 01:31:21.480

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Sorry, my didn't really look at my background.

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01:31:27.630 --> 01:31:28.110

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): All right, that's.

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01:31:29.310 --> 01:31:31.260

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): A team meeting earlier this month.

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01:31:32.730 --> 01:31:34.860

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Yes, i'll read the proclamation now.

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01:31:35.520 --> 01:31:45.750

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Proclamation by the city council of bainbridge island Washington declaring April as heritage tree month to recognize the heritage tree registry and any trees added to the registry from the previous year.

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01:31:46.350 --> 01:31:56.940

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Whereas the heritage tree program was established in 2006 and whereas the heritage tree program is a voluntary program established to enhance the community's awareness of the value of trees.

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01:31:57.390 --> 01:32:06.720

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): And, whereas in September 2014 the City Council promoted the heritage tree program and transfer the review and approval authority to the historic preservation Commission.

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01:32:07.230 --> 01:32:18.150

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): And, whereas the heritage tree program is designed to recognize trees that are remarkable in one of many ways, such as uncommon species or cult of our size or historical or cultural significance.

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01:32:18.540 --> 01:32:21.780

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): And, whereas there are three criteria for heritage tree status.

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01:32:22.500 --> 01:32:37.380

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Whereas the first criteria is that the trees nominated shall be a specimen tree that exhibits exceptional characteristics worthy of standards for such trees in the city, whereas the second criteria is that the tree nominated shall exhibit unique features that are notable.

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01:32:38.550 --> 01:32:44.790

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Whereas the last criteria is that the owner of the tree of reason writing to the heritage tree designation.

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01:32:45.090 --> 01:32:52.290

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): And, whereas the notice of all trees identified as heritage trees by the historic preservation Commission shall be forwarded to the mayor.

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01:32:52.590 --> 01:32:59.730

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): All designated trees, including names of the nominator and the property owner will be then acknowledged in a mayoral proclamation at a city council meeting.

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01:33:00.450 --> 01:33:05.430

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Now, therefore, I, your sharpness our Mayor of the city of Bainbridge Island, on behalf of the city council.

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01:33:06.090 --> 01:33:10.830

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Does hereby complaint proclaim April as heritage tree month in the city of bainbridge island.

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Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): And they're just all citizens to celebrate heritage tree month and to support efforts to protect our heritage trees.

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01:33:17.730 --> 01:33:28.590

Nick Snyder (COBI Arborist): Further urges all citizens to nominate and protect any heritage trees in order to encourage the preservation of these trees for future generations, they did this 13th day of April 2021.

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01:33:31.500 --> 01:33:35.130

Rasham Nassar: Great Thank you very much for that patient arena and into the record.

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01:33:36.450 --> 01:33:45.060

Rasham Nassar: Any Council member like to comment anything to discuss there's no motion in the packet these proclamations have been previously adopted so.

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01:33:46.890 --> 01:33:49.920

Rasham Nassar: Okay, I think we're ready to move on, thanks again explainer.

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01:33:54.690 --> 01:34:00.360

Rasham Nassar: Okay, we are moving on in our agenda now apologies i'm Internet is very slow tonight.

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pulling it back in.

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01:34:04.680 --> 01:34:21.510

Rasham Nassar: Item eight be proclamation declaring April 22 2021 as bainbridge island Earth Day my name appears was behind this agenda item if there's another Council member that would like to volunteer to read it into the record I would look to someone to do that.

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01:34:26.430 --> 01:34:27.630

Rasham Nassar: Okay, I.

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01:34:29.610 --> 01:34:30.720

Rasham Nassar: would be happy to read it.

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01:34:32.310 --> 01:34:39.510

Rasham Nassar: Proclamation by the city council, the city of bainbridge island Washington declaring April 22 2021 as Earth Day in the city of bainbridge island.

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Rasham Nassar: Whereas 2021 is the 51st anniversary birthday, and whereas the world continues to face extraordinary challenges to the environment.

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Rasham Nassar: And, whereas all people regardless of race, gender income or geography, have a moral right to a healthy sustainable environment.

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01:34:54.720 --> 01:35:03.660

Rasham Nassar: And, whereas on march 28 2017 the City Council approved Resolution number 2017 dash 13 declaring the month of April to be celebrate trees earth month paintbrush island.

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01:35:03.960 --> 01:35:09.270

Rasham Nassar: reaffirming the city's commitment to promote appreciation of and protections for bainbridge island trees and forests.

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01:35:09.630 --> 01:35:15.090

Rasham Nassar: And the many cultural, economic, health and material benefits that trees and forests provide both the Community and the region.

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01:35:15.630 --> 01:35:21.750

Rasham Nassar: and committing the city of bainbridge island to creating progressive regulations and encourage tree retention prevent inappropriate tree removal.

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01:35:22.050 --> 01:35:30.060

Rasham Nassar: and support the islands natural landscape and ecology and, whereas it is understood that all people must afford and take action to protect the environment and.

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01:35:30.300 --> 01:35:35.280

Rasham Nassar: Whereas the goal of a sustainable environment can be achieved through educational efforts public policy.

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01:35:35.610 --> 01:35:53.130

Rasham Nassar: and consumer activism campaigns now, therefore, I am this our Mayor of the city of Cambridge island Washington, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim April 22 2021 as bainbridge island Earth Day 2021 and encourage all residents to join me in this special observance.

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01:36:05.310 --> 01:36:13.020

Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda, Council, we are on item eight see recognition of Community members Council member car.

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01:36:14.220 --> 01:36:15.450

Rasham Nassar: Would you like to lead us off.

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01:36:19.650 --> 01:36:20.010

Christy Carr: sure.

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01:36:21.600 --> 01:36:23.100

Christy Carr: Thank you, I would be.

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01:36:24.270 --> 01:36:27.510

Christy Carr: happy to share with you mayor in the reading of these proclamations.

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01:36:28.860 --> 01:36:31.140

Christy Carr: And I can start with the first one.

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01:36:33.570 --> 01:36:42.210

Christy Carr: It is a proclamation in recognition of Charles and Linda Schmid bainbridge islands champions for the environment and it's actually pretty long.

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01:36:43.020 --> 01:36:49.860

Christy Carr: And when I was thinking about this earlier today we're actually over the weekend I thought oh gosh that's.

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01:36:50.430 --> 01:36:59.130

Christy Carr: that's a really long proclamation that I think I probably will need to read and initially I thought we have long meetings and it's a lot of words, but.

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01:36:59.820 --> 01:37:10.080

Christy Carr: My goodness these two people have given so much to this Community, and the list of things that they've done is so long, so I think that it's important that we read it all and.

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01:37:11.100 --> 01:37:14.310

Christy Carr: just hear about all the things they've done.

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01:37:16.530 --> 01:37:18.660

Christy Carr: So i'm happy to do that so stick with me.

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01:37:20.700 --> 01:37:31.620

Christy Carr: A proclamation by the city council of the city of famer john Washington declaring June 18 host Charles and Linda Schmid champions for the Environment Day on bainbridge island.

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01:37:32.280 --> 01:37:39.510

Christy Carr: and affirming the community's appreciation for their long and sustained contributions to environmental stewardship hold on.

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01:37:47.580 --> 01:37:58.620

Christy Carr: and protection of the islands of special character, whereas in 1966 Charles and Linda moved to Seattle, where they would be involved in the transformation and Fort walton into discovery park.

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01:37:58.980 --> 01:38:05.640

Christy Carr: Moving to bainbridge island in 1970 where they continue to work as advocates for environmental preservation and stewardship.

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01:38:06.180 --> 01:38:16.650

Christy Carr: And, whereas in the early 70s, Charles and Linda helped create and operate bainbridge islands first volunteer recycling facility, the predecessor of the islands present day recycling facility.

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01:38:17.280 --> 01:38:24.990

Christy Carr: And, whereas in 1978 Charles and Linda became founding members of ABC the Association of bainbridge communities.

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Christy Carr: Whose accomplishments include accomplishments include cleanup of the Vincent road landfill and recognition of the why cough eagle harbor as a superfund site.

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01:38:35.130 --> 01:38:47.040

Christy Carr: Part of ABC work to build a network of effective citizen involvement from the ground up with each neighborhood empowered to shape their own environmental future as part of an island wide movement, and whereas from.

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01:38:49.290 --> 01:38:57.840

Christy Carr: Charles and Linda contributed to in Polish the Scotch broom ABC monthly newsletter advocating for environmental protection on bainbridge island.

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01:38:58.320 --> 01:39:09.600

Christy Carr: And, whereas Charles served as a 1985 86 Congressional science fellow in Washington DC selected by the American Association for the advancement of science.

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01:39:10.050 --> 01:39:17.040

Christy Carr: during which time Linda presented our congressional representative a petition with 2000 signatures of bainbridge citizens.

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01:39:17.370 --> 01:39:25.860

Christy Carr: requesting that the kickoff creosote plant be cleaned up, I request that resulted years later, in my cough being added to the superfund site list.

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01:39:26.490 --> 01:39:40.410

Christy Carr: And, whereas in 1990 Charles and Linda supported a vote of the people to incorporate all of bainbridge island as a city, a movement called Home Rule so that islanders could shape its future in a way that preserves its special character.

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01:39:41.070 --> 01:39:50.910

Christy Carr: And, whereas Charles headed up the advisory committee that drafted the city of bainbridge islands first shrines master plan was instrumental in development of the city's first comprehensive plan.

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01:39:51.210 --> 01:39:56.040

Christy Carr: And served on advisory committees for the cleanup a purchase and for design of project park.

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01:39:56.880 --> 01:40:06.690

Christy Carr: And, whereas Charles and Linda would contribute to the following efforts permitting and construction of the waterfront trail and winslow purchase of a local wetland to protect it from development.

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01:40:07.050 --> 01:40:17.610

Christy Carr: founding of the murden cove preservation association and preservation of ABC files and scott's groom newsletters with the bainbridge island historical society so others can research quote.

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01:40:17.850 --> 01:40:22.140

Christy Carr: How does a Community protect its natural resources from the pressures of development.

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01:40:22.920 --> 01:40:30.720

Christy Carr: And, whereas in 2002 Charles and Linda contributed to and were featured in bainbridge island or photograph photographer.

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01:40:31.230 --> 01:40:37.920

Christy Carr: Joel sockets book in praise of violence stores, in which Charles Charles wrote on behalf of himself and Linda.

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01:40:38.370 --> 01:40:46.800

Christy Carr: quote what our Community does with its land today affects inhabitants of bainbridge island for hundreds and, with luck even thousands of years to come.

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01:40:47.220 --> 01:40:57.180

Christy Carr: Both of us worry about this, especially after seeing how past generations have unwittingly created contaminated sites on our island and how today's open space is rapidly disappearing.

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01:41:04.080 --> 01:41:12.720

Christy Carr: And, whereas for nearly five decades Charles and Linda have maintained a constant attention to the conduct of city government related to environmental issues.

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01:41:13.050 --> 01:41:21.690

Christy Carr: attending and speaking at hundreds of county city and EPA meetings, and whereas when bainbridge island or eloquently honors Charles by saying.

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01:41:22.020 --> 01:41:31.860

Christy Carr: Quote i've had the privilege of knowing Charles for only the past decade or so, but i'm simply an all of the innumerable things he has done to protect our islands, health and open spaces.

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01:41:32.220 --> 01:41:45.870

Christy Carr: Charles is the embodiment of the term stewardship a man who clearly believes in his bones that people have a responsibility to care for the world around us a core belief demonstrated in his ongoing contributions to our Community.

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01:41:46.620 --> 01:41:55.110

Christy Carr: And, whereas in 2020 Charles received the prestigious governor's Volunteer Service Award for his many contributions to protection of the environment.

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01:41:55.980 --> 01:42:09.900

Christy Carr: With Senator Christine rufus saying quote, there is no doubt in my mind that your passion, dedication and vision have inspired thousands of other activists and elected leaders over the years and that you are the root of why bainbridge island is such a beautiful.

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01:42:10.110 --> 01:42:13.830

Christy Carr: and remarkable place to live congratulations to you, Charles.

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01:42:14.280 --> 01:42:27.120

Christy Carr: I know that the work was not easy and entailed long hours much frustration and personal sacrifice this recognition from the governor so well deserved and I am proud to know you, thank you for everything you've done for all of us.

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01:42:28.890 --> 01:42:29.790

Christy Carr: kind of emotional.

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01:42:31.200 --> 01:42:44.700

Christy Carr: Now, therefore, Irish msr Mayor of the city of bainbridge island, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim June 18 as Charles and Linda Schmid champions for the Environment Day in the city of bainbridge island.

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01:42:49.320 --> 01:42:57.750

Rasham Nassar: Thank you for reading that councilmember car really appreciate that and also your work and help and support and bringing these two proclamations forward to city council.

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01:42:58.890 --> 01:43:06.210

Rasham Nassar: Council there is emotion in the packet it looks like the the motions have separated the two proclamations out so we're taking them up, one by one.

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01:43:07.290 --> 01:43:10.530

Rasham Nassar: So if there's a counselor that would like to put the motion on the floor and then we can.

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01:43:12.480 --> 01:43:15.030

Rasham Nassar: Vote on this one and address the second proclamation next.

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01:43:17.100 --> 01:43:18.060

Rasham Nassar: councilmember deeds.

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01:43:18.750 --> 01:43:30.090

Joe Deets: Thank you mayor i'll do the first one, I moved to authorize the mayor to sign the proclamation declaring June 18 is Charles and Linda Schmidt champions of the Environment Day on bainbridge island.

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01:43:31.980 --> 01:43:35.940

Rasham Nassar: Deputy Mayor had topple a second that motion is there any further discussion on the motion.

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01:43:37.200 --> 01:43:37.980

Rasham Nassar: councilmember car.

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01:43:39.090 --> 01:43:47.790

Christy Carr: yeah Thank you, I actually would be really remiss and not thinking all the Community Members who contributed to both of the proclamations our packet tonight, it was a real.

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01:43:49.020 --> 01:44:01.620

Christy Carr: I think Community effort among several maybe a dozen people who clearly recognize the contributions of these three people to our Community, so thank you so much for your work on it and to you as well.

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01:44:03.480 --> 01:44:05.100

Rasham Nassar: councilmember deeds yeah.

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01:44:05.160 --> 01:44:13.890

Joe Deets: I think, thank you yeah I just I can't help it share, I mean bainbridge is a small town and both these.

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01:44:15.540 --> 01:44:23.970

Joe Deets: People well to say Charles Smith, I i've known him as long as i've been on the island, which is seems like a long time now, and he was always just the perfect gentleman.

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01:44:25.260 --> 01:44:44.310

Joe Deets: talking with me sharing his knowledge is sometimes we just happen to be at a coffee shop together or maybe on the ferry was or maybe just walking around, and it was you know just such a joy to get to know, Mr Smith and so i'm very thrilled that we're doing this.

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01:44:46.050 --> 01:44:47.250

Rasham Nassar: Deputy Mayor hi topless.

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01:44:48.180 --> 01:44:59.280

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I just I just want to say, Charles has been an inspiration, since I first got here and my years as an activist i'm just very, very happy we're doing this as well, and I want to thank him personally, as well.

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01:45:02.790 --> 01:45:04.020

Rasham Nassar: Any further discussion Council.

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01:45:05.820 --> 01:45:11.910

Rasham Nassar: Okay well now vote on the motion on the floor all those in favor please say Aye Aye any opposed.

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01:45:13.980 --> 01:45:25.890

Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously Thank you again very much councilmember car and i'm going to turn to you and ask if you would like to read the introduce the second proclamation that's in your packet accompanying this agenda item.

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01:45:29.220 --> 01:45:29.430

Rasham Nassar: Now.

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01:45:30.540 --> 01:45:30.810

Rasham Nassar: What.

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01:45:31.200 --> 01:45:32.790

Rasham Nassar: Well okay.

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01:45:33.180 --> 01:45:36.660

Christy Carr: I mean i'd love to give someone else a chance, but i'm also very happy to do it.

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01:45:37.800 --> 01:45:38.490

Christy Carr: Deputy Mayor.

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01:45:41.550 --> 01:45:43.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I gotta pull it up sorry.

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01:45:46.080 --> 01:45:46.590

Kirsten Hytopoulos: One second.

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01:45:50.220 --> 01:45:50.670

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay.

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01:45:53.190 --> 01:45:53.550

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay.

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01:45:54.270 --> 01:45:55.560

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Proclamation in.

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01:45:55.680 --> 01:46:01.590

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Recognition of Dr orloff for bureau champion of trees, a proclamation by the city council.

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01:46:02.250 --> 01:46:12.120

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Of the city of bainbridge island Washington declaring may 17 as Dr Ola for Barrow day on bainbridge island affirming the communities appreciation of Dr Ola for bureau.

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01:46:12.810 --> 01:46:24.660

Kirsten Hytopoulos: champion of trees and his work on behalf of bainbridge island Community for us inspired by his profound knowledge of the many ecological cultural and economic benefits trees and forests provide to the Community.

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01:46:24.990 --> 01:46:30.960

Kirsten Hytopoulos: The region and humans worldwide, whereas all off was first introduced to plants by his mother in Kenya.

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01:46:31.500 --> 01:46:42.180

Kirsten Hytopoulos: He became curious about trees and how they managed to grow so big and survive so many years, growing up, he observed the universal appeal of trees, for their calming effect on people.

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01:46:42.630 --> 01:46:51.930

Kirsten Hytopoulos: over years spent gaining advanced degrees implant pathology saw that there were few experts who possessed his expert knowledge and dedication to saving trees.

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01:46:52.380 --> 01:47:01.230

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas well Dr olafur barrows appreciation for trees is rooted in science, it also has aesthetic historical and spiritual dimensions.

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01:47:01.890 --> 01:47:14.190

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas all off was born in Nairobi Kenya in a family originally from goa India he attended the technical high school and they roby went to England to complete.

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01:47:14.910 --> 01:47:23.490

Kirsten Hytopoulos: A pre college curriculum and return to egerton agricultural college in Kenya sponsored by an agency for International Development scholarship.

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01:47:23.910 --> 01:47:36.120

Kirsten Hytopoulos: He earned a master's and doctoral degrees implant pathology at West Virginia university between 1972 and 1981 he was a faculty research associate at the University of California riverside.

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01:47:36.540 --> 01:47:50.670

Kirsten Hytopoulos: He became a world authority on the pathogen Fido puts Dora which in many different species of flux both food stocks and forests and, whereas in California focus first on diseases afflicting citrus and avocado crops.

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01:47:51.240 --> 01:48:00.270

Kirsten Hytopoulos: All of interest gradually shifted to for us and the growth longevity and morbidity of trees, contributing to a decision to move to bainbridge island in 1981.

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01:48:00.870 --> 01:48:10.920

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas in 1991 bainbridge island would be incorporated as a city and embrace the stewardship principles promoted by all off and other islanders and whereas.

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01:48:11.340 --> 01:48:16.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Over the years, or less devotion to protection of trees on bainbridge island would put him at odds with development interests.

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01:48:17.130 --> 01:48:21.870

Kirsten Hytopoulos: He would continue to be an irrepressible defender of trees and all the remains of the natural environment.

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01:48:22.410 --> 01:48:30.750

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas all off would work in the late 1990s to successfully advocate for the retention of the large red oak and chestnut trees harbor Square.

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01:48:31.140 --> 01:48:42.330

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Both of which would be designated heritage trees by the city in 2000 and 2002 would rescue a large maple tree when the Martinique was demolished and eric's and avenue moving it to the bainbridge performing arts.

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01:48:42.870 --> 01:48:51.030

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas awkward co found the burden co preservation association dedicated to environmental protection and was a member of the city's first forestry Commission.

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01:48:51.630 --> 01:48:58.800

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas in 2002 Left will be featured and photographer Joe Joel sockets book and praise of islands stewards where he would say.

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01:48:59.280 --> 01:49:10.920

Kirsten Hytopoulos: The rapid development of previously force it areas around the world is destroying our fragile ecosystems saving trees has become urgent and of paramount importance, being a tree store it is sometimes difficult.

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01:49:11.490 --> 01:49:21.870

Kirsten Hytopoulos: As the recent decision to down the maples and winslow way East illustrates trees evoke strong emotions that each one of us, nevertheless, I continue to work to inform urban communities.

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01:49:22.350 --> 01:49:27.720

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Along the west coast through lectures writings and on site visits on the need for trees in our lives.

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01:49:28.710 --> 01:49:36.540

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whereas on may 17 2007 off with help move historic cherry trees this place by construction bainbridge high school to.

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01:49:37.050 --> 01:49:50.850

Kirsten Hytopoulos: descend Joyce son son de SAC high middle school the trees were planted 1933 by the islands Japanese American EC first generation to honor the first class of graduating nice a.

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01:49:51.450 --> 01:50:02.700

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Second Generation from bainbridge high school and now can be seeing the hillside of sekai middle school parking lot and whereas for several years, all off with lead.

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01:50:03.120 --> 01:50:12.570

Kirsten Hytopoulos: heritage tree walks in winslow to share his knowledge appreciation of trees, with the Community, and whereas all off was an inspiration and contributor.

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01:50:12.990 --> 01:50:21.630

Kirsten Hytopoulos: To the 2018 city of bainbridge island resolution celebrate trees earth month bainbridge island, which includes.

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01:50:22.050 --> 01:50:29.640

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whereas the citizens of bainbridge island recognize that the forests of bainbridge island have existed here for many thousands of years.

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01:50:30.120 --> 01:50:43.800

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Providing habitat for a diverse community of plants and animals as well as for the area's first inhabitants purifying the air and water and supporting a rich diversity of life, and whereas in.

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01:50:44.910 --> 01:50:52.200

Kirsten Hytopoulos: All have worked with the school district and Community members to save the Japanese maple at blakely elementary school from destruction.

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01:50:52.770 --> 01:50:57.780

Kirsten Hytopoulos: By raising the funds and coordinating work to have the tree moved from the from the path of development.

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01:50:58.320 --> 01:51:08.700

Kirsten Hytopoulos: and placed at the entrance to the new school where it is the centerpiece of the new landscaping and a joy to observe and every season, and whereas during a speech and recognition of.

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01:51:12.060 --> 01:51:23.010

Kirsten Hytopoulos: At the bainbridge historical museum, the following with said, Dr Rivera walks his own talk every day, as he collaborates with groups and individuals to think about intentional growth.

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01:51:23.610 --> 01:51:30.780

Kirsten Hytopoulos: lobby City Hall for stronger protection for trees plant saplings in our public parks and like a mad scientist mix up microbe.

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01:51:31.140 --> 01:51:44.340

Kirsten Hytopoulos: mycelium cocktails to save heritage trees in downtown winslow by healing the root systems is generosity is bar none he gives him his heart he's tenacious and, most importantly, he loves bainbridge island.

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01:51:44.670 --> 01:51:48.990

Kirsten Hytopoulos: his expertise generosity of spirit and humor inspires every day.

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01:51:49.650 --> 01:52:01.050

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, whereas for the past three decades, Dr OLAF Barrow has been a tireless inspiration to citizens and city officials alike saving and healing trees and sharing his love and knowledge of trees.

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01:52:01.440 --> 01:52:11.250

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And, in so doing, contributing to the creation of progressive policies and regulations to protect trees and the natural environment, now, therefore, I were shamed us our.

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01:52:12.030 --> 01:52:21.390

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Mayor of the city of bainbridge island, on behalf of the city council to hear hereby proclaim may 17 to be Dr orloff Ribeiro champion of trees down bainbridge island.

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01:52:24.720 --> 01:52:27.780

Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much for reading that the beginner high topless.

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01:52:28.800 --> 01:52:30.120

Rasham Nassar: councilmember family Johnson.

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01:52:31.380 --> 01:52:39.690

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: removed off authorize the mayor to sign a proclamation declared on may 17 is Dr all off for better all day on bainbridge island.

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01:52:41.910 --> 01:52:46.680

Rasham Nassar: councilmember deeds second that motion councils or any further discussion cassavetes.

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01:52:46.950 --> 01:52:55.890

Joe Deets: yeah Thank you, I think it was it was harder to get into that second there was a quite a competition yeah oh another incredible island, gentlemen.

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01:52:57.390 --> 01:53:04.650

Joe Deets: He could look at a tree and tell you things that you had no idea what was going on, I remember he came to our House and.

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01:53:05.550 --> 01:53:21.960

Joe Deets: pointed out some trees on like wow you know all that you're you're you're seeing all that that's happening and say he's just such a an absolute jewel to the Community, and you know I it's just really been a super pleasure to know him.

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01:53:25.170 --> 01:53:26.490

Rasham Nassar: Any other Council members.

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01:53:29.280 --> 01:53:38.820

Rasham Nassar: I just want to issue a few words of acknowledgement I didn't know I didn't have the pleasure of getting to know Charles that well, but I did interact with all off on a number of occasions.

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01:53:39.270 --> 01:53:46.230

Rasham Nassar: The first time I met him was actually on the Suzuki property and it was in must have been 2016 or 2017 I think it was 2016.

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01:53:46.890 --> 01:53:57.360

Rasham Nassar: And we were looking at the clump of significant trees that were on that law when, at the time the city council was moving to to clear cut and develop the entire 14 acres.

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01:53:58.530 --> 01:54:08.370

Rasham Nassar: I learned more about trees in that our with all off, then I probably could taking a whole course on trees, he doesn't just know about trees, he feels them.

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01:54:09.000 --> 01:54:23.790

Rasham Nassar: and his passion for the environment and the ecology of our forests on the island is infectious and so even just having a conversation with him, he makes change because he inspires people to care.

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01:54:25.590 --> 01:54:30.150

Rasham Nassar: And that's just how do you say thank you to someone for that.

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01:54:31.320 --> 01:54:31.800

Rasham Nassar: um.

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01:54:34.110 --> 01:54:37.230

Rasham Nassar: there's emotion in our packet Council with someone like to put it on oh.

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01:54:38.940 --> 01:54:39.570

Rasham Nassar: it's on the floor.

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01:54:41.730 --> 01:54:42.690

Rasham Nassar: And it's been second did.

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01:54:43.980 --> 01:54:45.660

Rasham Nassar: you write Council member card, this is hard.

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01:54:47.430 --> 01:54:48.570

Rasham Nassar: Council member pollick.

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01:54:51.300 --> 01:54:52.560

Michael Pollock: yeah there's hard but.

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01:54:53.880 --> 01:54:59.190

Michael Pollock: i'm really some class people on the island and.

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01:55:00.270 --> 01:55:08.130

Michael Pollock: You know they know who they are, they know what they've accomplished, and now now everybody knows, and so I think it's really.

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01:55:09.570 --> 01:55:15.540

Michael Pollock: Wonderful that we are taking the time publicly to acknowledge what amazing individuals they are.

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01:55:17.190 --> 01:55:34.440

Michael Pollock: I have nothing but great things to say in Parliament and great memories and and so i'm really just so appreciative of what they've done and leadership on on environmental issues, so i'm just really happy that you've taken the time on this meeting to acknowledge.

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01:55:35.910 --> 01:55:38.160

Michael Pollock: Good individuals that are so.

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01:55:39.210 --> 01:55:39.720

Michael Pollock: Thanks.

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01:55:41.760 --> 01:55:42.720

Michael Pollock: for putting this together.

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01:55:46.500 --> 01:55:53.100

Rasham Nassar: Any other Council ever like to comment at this time are we ready to vote in the motion on the floor all those in favor please say Aye.

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01:55:54.120 --> 01:56:00.930

Rasham Nassar: Aye any opposed that motion passes unanimously, thank you very much, Council, and thank you.

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01:56:02.250 --> 01:56:09.450

Rasham Nassar: To our Community, for helping bring these proclamations forward and again, thank you, mostly to left and Charles.

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01:56:10.650 --> 01:56:30.060

Rasham Nassar: With that Council we're going to move on in our agenda to Item nine which is unfinished business, our first item under unfinished business is nine a ordinance number 2021 dash 03 joint City Council planning Commission land use subcommittee phase one triage code changes planning is.

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01:56:31.500 --> 01:56:35.130

Rasham Nassar: arriving here with us a moment to provide a brief introduction.

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01:56:36.240 --> 01:56:38.160

Rasham Nassar: Before we turn it over to counsel for debate.

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01:56:39.390 --> 01:56:45.990

Rasham Nassar: And player satin are you with us, are you are hi nice to see you go ahead.

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01:56:47.970 --> 01:56:58.590

Jennifer Sutton: Good evening Council before I start talking about the ordinance Can I also say that over the years, I have also enjoyed and learned a lot from both Charles and Aleph.

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Jennifer Sutton: In many, many meetings or just talking at the counter or town and country i've really learned a lot from them over the years and deeply appreciate them and that you are recognizing their service tonight so moving on.

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01:57:17.010 --> 01:57:20.340

Jennifer Sutton: i'm Jennifer Sutton senior planner we're bringing forward ordinance number.

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01:57:21.900 --> 01:57:31.860

Jennifer Sutton: for your consideration for approval tonight this ordinance takes action on phase one of code changes that were recommended by the Joint Council planning Commission land you subcommittee.

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Jennifer Sutton: That method, the summer and fall of 2020 the Council indoors moving forward with the first phase of code changes from the subcommittee in October and the planning Commission subsequently began their review on that work ordinance.

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01:57:47.850 --> 01:57:56.670

Jennifer Sutton: implements part one phase one of these changes, some of the code changes in tonight's ordinance can be described as housekeeping or clarifying in nature.

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Jennifer Sutton: But the more substantive changes fall into two categories.

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Jennifer Sutton: First, the ordinance clarifies that the planning director and hearing examiner should give substantial weight to the planning Commission recommendations on land use permits.

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01:58:09.060 --> 01:58:19.680

Jennifer Sutton: Including recommendations of denial Second, it prohibits new hotels in the central core gateway and ferry terminal districts currently hotels, are a conditional use in these zones.

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01:58:20.190 --> 01:58:28.350

Jennifer Sutton: The planning Commission discussed this body of work last fall and on December 10 held a public hearing and voted to recommend the ordinance to the city council.

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01:58:28.950 --> 01:58:40.410

Jennifer Sutton: The Council last discuss this ordinance on march 23 and at that meeting approved emotion, to remove what was ordinance section 11 related to applying the ordinance prospectively related to.

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01:58:40.860 --> 01:58:47.040

Jennifer Sutton: Prohibition of new hotels, the Council then forwarded the ordinance to tonight's meeting for consideration of approval.

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01:58:47.700 --> 01:58:56.610

Jennifer Sutton: There are two versions of the ordinance in your packet tonight, first the version of the ordinance forwarded for approval at the March 23 meeting.

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01:58:57.240 --> 01:59:09.870

Jennifer Sutton: Second, there is another version of the ordinance titled longer version of the ordinance that's in the packet that includes the previously removed section 11, and this is on page 10 of that.

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01:59:10.560 --> 01:59:18.450

Jennifer Sutton: version called longer version of the ordinance the the section 11 that was removed at the March 23 Council meeting.

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01:59:19.080 --> 01:59:28.680

Jennifer Sutton: Planning director heather right, and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have or, to put any of the pack of materials on this screen to assist in your discussion tonight.

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01:59:32.370 --> 01:59:37.860

Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much cleaner satin i'm see number of councilmember hands raise so i'll just start from.

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01:59:38.850 --> 01:59:41.940

Rasham Nassar: A top Council member finra Johnson your hand is raised first.

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01:59:42.300 --> 01:59:50.010

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I make a motion we move to approve the ordinance 2021 of three can short for.

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01:59:53.130 --> 01:59:58.770

Rasham Nassar: A second for that motion counselor park second that motion is their discussion on that motion.

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01:59:59.910 --> 02:00:04.320

Rasham Nassar: accounts my family Johnson, would you like to speak more we just put into motion on the floor.

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02:00:05.130 --> 02:00:14.160

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: let's put an emotional before I support this motion, I believe the Community supports this motion and so i'm supporting the Community.

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02:00:15.960 --> 02:00:16.920

Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollock.

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02:00:19.170 --> 02:00:36.210

Michael Pollock: Thank you mirror um yeah as I just want to clarify a couple of things as as the sudden pointed out, this really is just a kind of housekeeping ordinance of addressing some items that the joint land use committee put together.

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02:00:37.980 --> 02:00:40.770

Michael Pollock: And so it should be pretty pro forma.

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02:00:41.940 --> 02:00:51.120

Michael Pollock: However, there was something good and and just for reference myself and Council members.

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02:00:52.200 --> 02:01:00.900

Michael Pollock: I topless and Carver on the committee, along with three planning Commission members and we wanted to move to.

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02:01:04.170 --> 02:01:17.790

Michael Pollock: search hotels in the downtown area and specifically there's a number of things, but the one that's that's gotten the most public comment is is that one and we move forward with that recommendation and what happened in the process was that.

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02:01:19.380 --> 02:01:39.000

Michael Pollock: We we move forward to apply it, but the hotel project was the winslow hotel, which had been approved, through a conditional use permit and failed to get a building permit, and so this or did not get one yet so this.

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02:01:40.260 --> 02:01:41.070

Michael Pollock: ordinance.

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02:01:42.210 --> 02:01:58.470

Michael Pollock: As written word apply to apparently to the wind slot hotel, that is, it would it would it would restrict their ability to get a building permit, so I just wanted to clarify, as I understand that I should say so, I just wanted to clarify that's what we're.

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02:01:59.490 --> 02:02:08.040

Michael Pollock: Voting on and this motion that's on the floor is that it would apply this would apply to any.

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02:02:09.570 --> 02:02:22.350

Michael Pollock: hotels that have not yet have got a building permit and that would include this, I understand that the winslow hotel and then the other hotel that has an application process that is not yet got a building permit.

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02:02:23.400 --> 02:02:27.750

Michael Pollock: I just I would just offer the city attorney if they want, they want to.

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02:02:29.010 --> 02:02:37.230

Michael Pollock: Correct that but I just want, I just want everyone to the public to understand what it is we're going on, but it impact it will have on hotels.

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02:02:38.220 --> 02:02:53.040

Michael Pollock: That are that don't have building from that so I i'm asking now, at this point the Attorney to clarify that if I do have that correct or every five minutes but i'm just trying to give context to what it is we're doing.

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02:02:54.540 --> 02:03:14.550

Joe Levan: One correction, there is it the Howard, and says written only plays to certain zones not not throughout the entire city only certain zones and if you're correct that as written it would prohibit current projects that are in the pipeline that have not submitted for a building permit.

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02:03:20.130 --> 02:03:24.540

Michael Pollock: And just, just to clarify that includes the one on one flight hotel.

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02:03:25.560 --> 02:03:29.760

Michael Pollock: project that we were getting a lot of email on that, so I guess that's why i'm asking is that.

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02:03:30.510 --> 02:03:31.950

Joe Levan: Yes, it would include that project.

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02:03:32.250 --> 02:03:35.850

Michael Pollock: yeah man any others, but it doesn't okay okay good Thank you.

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02:03:38.250 --> 02:03:39.810

Michael Pollock: Know perhaps that's a.

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02:03:41.400 --> 02:03:42.660

Rasham Nassar: Deputy Mayor had topless.

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02:03:44.280 --> 02:03:50.970

Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah I think it's really important talk a little bit about how we got here because I was on the the joint subcommittee that.

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02:03:51.510 --> 02:03:57.720

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That did the work that led to this ordinance that got us here and there's a lot of confusion clearly from the emails we've gotten.

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02:03:58.470 --> 02:04:03.870

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Every time something comes up that touches the Winslow Hotel sadly we get emails that assume certain things that.

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02:04:04.290 --> 02:04:13.740

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whatever we're doing is about stopping the hotel or promoting the hotel and so what's really important to know is that what what the what the task was.

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02:04:14.100 --> 02:04:21.780

Kirsten Hytopoulos: With a purpose what our aim was of the subcommittee that was formed by of was was made up of three Council members and three.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Planning commission's was to do some triage work, which was aimed at trying to sort of sort of stop or holds on or a plan B or make little changes which to triage to.

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02:04:36.270 --> 02:04:43.740

Kirsten Hytopoulos: fix things in the code that were that were causing problems pending us making bigger changes.

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02:04:44.580 --> 02:04:53.730

Kirsten Hytopoulos: To get what we want, out of our code, so one of the things that we realized we weren't liking, that the code had recently done is that a lot of the Community hadn't liked.

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02:04:54.360 --> 02:05:01.710

Kirsten Hytopoulos: What we got in the way of of the hotel that had been approved recently, and so there was conversation on the subcommittee about.

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02:05:02.130 --> 02:05:13.320

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do we want to prohibit for now hotels in the winds look for pending a determination of what we would like hotels, to look like where what should they look like on the floor.

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02:05:13.770 --> 02:05:23.070

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so we we put forward a recommendation that hotels, not be allowed in the core for now so i'm not there would be allowed.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: With the idea that we're going to have a window master plan that we're in develop we're going to work on our development standards and we're going to decide what hotel should look like.

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02:05:31.620 --> 02:05:37.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So that in the future we don't we aren't surprised by hotel project that we have as much backlash in the Community from.

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02:05:38.430 --> 02:05:47.730

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so you now see this this the our triage recommendations that came forward and among them one was no hotels right now and then wins look for.

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02:05:48.180 --> 02:05:58.740

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And when we discussed this, it was always going to be going forward, it was what do we, how do we avoid a project coming forward that we don't like what we figure out what we would like projects to look forward.

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02:05:59.430 --> 02:06:15.870

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so it has language this the longer version that we see that the language has been taken out was clear clear language that would say it would not include current projects which would reflect what the conversation in our Subcommittee was.

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02:06:17.520 --> 02:06:25.560

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So if that language is taken out, it would be would that what the the ordinance that we would be passing today would in fact.

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02:06:26.010 --> 02:06:35.070

Kirsten Hytopoulos: then apply to the current project that that has been that has been all previously approved by the planning Commission has been controversial, etc.

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02:06:35.580 --> 02:06:42.150

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That as a city attorney said yes, if we take that language out it's an issue, it would apply, and so I guess what I want to clarify is.

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02:06:42.510 --> 02:06:47.850

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Unlike I think some of the public comment we've heard and some of the public comment we've received in in emails.

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02:06:48.420 --> 02:06:56.880

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That was not that was not the recommendation of the of the of the Subcommittee, whether or not members, the Subcommittee, myself included, might not have.

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02:06:57.240 --> 02:07:04.890

Kirsten Hytopoulos: preferred not to have the current project had we been able to make that decision at some point in the past that's not the issue that was not our recommendation.

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02:07:05.490 --> 02:07:14.670

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I will not be voting to remove this language I don't believe that's the process, I agree with the public comment we've heard.

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02:07:15.150 --> 02:07:30.750

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That the prod the pending project that we have that has been through various stages of decision making that has been as, as has been stated, has been previously approved at different stages What, however, we want to whatever want to call it as.

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02:07:32.940 --> 02:07:34.380

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Men in the hearing examiner etc.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't believe that it's appropriate for us at this point to retro actively apply this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know, when we hear public comment saying the city is considering reversing the approval of the hotel.

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02:07:48.390 --> 02:07:56.520

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That was not what came forward from the from the joint subcommittee and that is not what this triage ordinance was meant to be.

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02:07:57.120 --> 02:08:08.400

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And to me, that is what, in a sense, we will be doing it for removed the subsection 11 or the section 11 here and I will not be voting to do that I don't believe that that is good process and I guess I want the Community to know.

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02:08:10.560 --> 02:08:28.020

Kirsten Hytopoulos: We are hearing from not only people who would like us to do that because they don't like the hotel and we're hearing from people who love the hotel and would like us to keep section 11 we're hearing from people like me who feel like literally like the hotel necessarily.

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02:08:29.070 --> 02:08:40.110

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But they don't think this is good process it's not good it's not good public policy it's not good code making our maintenance good governance to do that and that's where I lie i'm not a big fan of the hotel.

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02:08:40.740 --> 02:08:45.390

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But this isn't good governance, so I will not be voting for the motion on the floor.

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02:08:47.670 --> 02:08:48.630

Rasham Nassar: councilmember Schneider.

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02:08:52.380 --> 02:08:53.010

Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: This is very hard um I know how important this issue is to the Community.

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Leslie Schneider: i've had people on both sides of the issue that I trust and admire and so.

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Leslie Schneider: Where I have to come down on this is.

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Leslie Schneider: People who play by the rules.

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Leslie Schneider: shouldn't have the rules changed at the last minute, and by last minute we're talking about a process that has taken years.

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Leslie Schneider: So.

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Leslie Schneider: I know that the Community that as a strong voice in the Community is hurting a lot about feeling that this is not an appropriate.

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02:09:50.190 --> 02:09:52.170

Leslie Schneider: type of hotel, for it to go in.

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02:09:54.690 --> 02:10:01.710

Leslie Schneider: Council didn't have a role in making that back when it was approved by the hearing examiner.

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Leslie Schneider: And I really I just don't think that it's fair for Council to step in right now and and change the rules, this late in the game, if you know if the applicant for the winslow hotel had submitted for a building permit at any time in recent days or months.

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02:10:22.710 --> 02:10:31.050

Leslie Schneider: You know, this would have been moot this has been a year of code, and so I just don't.

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Leslie Schneider: Anyway, one of the public commenters earlier talked about moving the goalposts and.

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Leslie Schneider: To me that's what this is about it's about moving you know attempting to move the goalposts.

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Leslie Schneider: And I just feel that good government is that we have to create trust with all aspects of our Community, yes, we need to listen to the people who are activists and want to change the rules, and I believe in changing the rules that's that's why i'm here.

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02:11:05.040 --> 02:11:17.910

Leslie Schneider: But not retroactively not moving the goalposts, so I am not able or willing to support this particular version of the ordinance I would support one that was forward looking Thank you.

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Michael Pollock: previous comments were sent for clarification, so I guess in terms of what this was and the significance of about so I just wanted to share my thoughts on on this, it is a bit challenging.

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Michael Pollock: But.

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Michael Pollock: And I really respect what councilmember Schneider said, I think that there is some difficulty to this.

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Michael Pollock: But at the end of the day.

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Michael Pollock: there's two things well, first of all there's two classifications, one is is that it's been stated that the city approved the hotel.

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Michael Pollock: that's not true, they approve a conditional use permit, so the hotel has not been approved and just for clarification it's a it's a two step process or multi step and in terms of the permits you get a conditional use permit, then you have to get a building permit and and.

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02:12:19.260 --> 02:12:27.810

Michael Pollock: So I just want to be clear there and even after that there's there's more approval processes so there's a lot of approval, and they do not have an.

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02:12:28.230 --> 02:12:42.510

Michael Pollock: My understanding so it's not going to apply for a building permit and you have to do that, after the conditional use permit and they'd had, I think the permit was the conditional use permit was approved, over a year ago, so there's been a year for the.

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02:12:43.800 --> 02:12:55.830

Michael Pollock: One slot hotel to approve or apply for and get approved and building permit so it's not like we're coming in and and sort of sneaking in and trying to to do this.

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02:12:56.820 --> 02:13:04.830

Michael Pollock: in some way to affect them it's just simply we've decided that this is what we think is in the best interest of the Community and the.

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02:13:06.660 --> 02:13:11.910

Michael Pollock: them along with any other applicants it's failed to move forward with a building permit.

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02:13:13.650 --> 02:13:28.110

Michael Pollock: It was going to be done and that's the nature of how the rules work is that you have something and the people that have kept the deadline before the end of their basket and the people that have not hit the deadline or not so good so.

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02:13:29.190 --> 02:13:36.660

Michael Pollock: Again they've had a year to move and to do this and they've chosen not to I don't know why that's that's their business, not mine.

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02:13:37.140 --> 02:13:47.790

Michael Pollock: But it is our business as Council members to adopt legislation that we think represents the will of the Community, and I do strongly think that the will of the Community is that they don't want.

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02:13:48.720 --> 02:14:12.990

Michael Pollock: hotels, especially large hotels in the downtown area, we can continue work on developing and revising enormous but for now I think it makes perfect sense to give them the concern about communities, but in the Community about large hotels in the downtown area to to put a pause on that.

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02:14:14.010 --> 02:14:18.960

Michael Pollock: And then to work on developing legislation that kind of gets us the kind of hotels, that we want.

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02:14:19.560 --> 02:14:31.050

Michael Pollock: In that area, so that's how i'm looking at i'm looking at this as the beginning and that we're going to have to move forward, and I would suggest that we do that expeditiously that we really put some focused energy and deciding.

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02:14:32.220 --> 02:14:52.140

Michael Pollock: If we want to modify this from a Bam and into in this downtown area into something that does allow some hotel, so I would so i'm going to support this and i'm also going to encourage us to move forward with considering modifying it afterwards to to.

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02:14:53.220 --> 02:15:10.170

Michael Pollock: take into account some of that good comments that we've heard from the public in terms of that they might, but there is interest in having some sort of hotel and he's just not the kind that are allowed under the current rules, so I think it's good policy that's why i'm supporting it.

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Michael Pollock: it's correct that the winslow's what seems to be the major concern if they had had they had applied for a permit they wouldn't be there, but they didn't and that's on them.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember beats.

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Joe Deets: Thank you mayor and thank you, colleagues, for your comments very insightful all of you, as well as the public comments.

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Joe Deets: And that we heard tonight and and the many comments that US Council members received via email, and sometimes phone well i'm i'm in favor of ordinance separate 20 2103 but not the one that's under discussion that's on.

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02:15:51.090 --> 02:15:59.580

Joe Deets: The motion has been made, that is, the version that had section 11 taken out, and if you had is that this has nothing to do.

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02:16:00.420 --> 02:16:18.600

Joe Deets: The winslow hotel To me, this is my views relating to the hotel maybe I don't like it, but, but this is, this is not how we do things if we don't like the result of a particular land use, it is us on us to city council to change it, and this is what we're doing with this ordinance.

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Joe Deets: It will bias needed time to adopt a new land use regulation as you've.

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Joe Deets: The public has heard, it is our intent it, even though it says prohibition, it is the intent of City Council not to make a prohibition of hotels permanent in the.

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Joe Deets: it's in the central core gateway and very district terminal districts, but the bias needed time to review the definitions and use standards to determine if and how hotels in these districts can be made consistent with a comprehensive plan.

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Joe Deets: Specifically, that means taking into account the character of the area affected my expectation is that we can find that consistency and I agree with my colleagues, saying let's expedite this review.

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Joe Deets: But getting back to where we are getting back to the the motion here that that's been made, I do not believe.

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Joe Deets: I do not believe it's good governance to effectively apply rent regulations retroactively to purposely regulate against a single applicant, which is what we're doing by taking section 11 out.

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02:17:20.670 --> 02:17:27.420

Joe Deets: whom we can all agree, all of us can agree has followed the rules that we city created.

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Joe Deets: So why does this matter we are focused tonight on a single project.

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Joe Deets: But the future of our local business, it is the future of our local businesses that frankly concerned me for our local businesses are struggling the city tax revenues prove it, for it shows that, while sales tax revenues are up overall 8% compared 2022.

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Joe Deets: to share those sales tax revenues coming from local businesses, that is, with 9811 zip codes have gone down by 13%.

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Joe Deets: I was finally losers us islanders are spending more overall despite coven but our local businesses continue to lose the share of that spending this is significant.

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Joe Deets: Everything is connected and when I read the many emails decrying the loss of our island special character it's small town feel I couldn't agree more.

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02:18:23.910 --> 02:18:34.950

Joe Deets: Making our local businesses ever weaker is not the solution and that's what i'm afraid what will happen potentially happen if this ordinance passes as it's been submitted.

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Joe Deets: If this if this now motion passes it may result in a Pyrrhic victory.

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02:18:42.780 --> 02:18:47.730

Joe Deets: While instead of preserving island special character significant harm will instead be created.

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Rasham Nassar: Many other Council members like to speak at this time.

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Rasham Nassar: i'd like to go ahead and make a few comments myself just to put my thoughts on the matter on the record to share that with my colleagues and also members of the Community were watching tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: My support for this hasn't changed from the last time we discussed it, and our conversation was relatively brief.

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Rasham Nassar: Last time, when we were down to Council members so i'm going to give a little bit more debt per relevant more depth into my comments and reasoning tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: But like Council Republic, I want to actually start by providing clarification because I have also read a lot in the emails some confusion or misinformation about what is what this ordinance is actually structured to do.

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Rasham Nassar: In terms of how it relates server whatever potential impacts, it has to the hotel project counselor pollock already touched on the the comment that we've heard it's been already approved.

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02:19:45.930 --> 02:19:53.430

Rasham Nassar: Again that's not true Another thing I heard was at the city by passing this ordinance to be revoking a building permit.

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02:19:54.390 --> 02:20:09.300

Rasham Nassar: They were not revoking a building permit they haven't applied for one so now we're building permit was granted by the city to that project and then this retroactive application of an ordinance to a project I don't agree with that it's not how I see it.

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Rasham Nassar: it's really about it's a matter of law it's a matter of investing and those are very complicated conversations.

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Rasham Nassar: But this ordinance does not retro actively apply as in terms of how we understand the retroactive application of the law.

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Rasham Nassar: It would go into effect, and it would have consequences on certain projects or in this case, just the one project that has submitted for and achieved some aspects of the permitting process.

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Rasham Nassar: But again, it doesn't go back in time and take anything away per se, in terms of how we understand retroactive application in other areas of the law and policy.

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Rasham Nassar: Council Republic already stated that this particular project which the section 11 in the in the previous draft specifically exempt.

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Rasham Nassar: has not had nearly a year to submit for a building permit i'm not sure the exact timing of that, but I think it's safe to say that it's probably at least 10 months to 12 months time that the product owners have had to submit for a building permit.

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Rasham Nassar: And I think for most for most everyone the Community having lost the challenge their legal challenge against that project just thought it was done.

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Rasham Nassar: But we move forward as a Council we took you know meanwhile.

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Rasham Nassar: The Council took all the feedback and comments that were collected from the hundreds if not thousands.

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Rasham Nassar: of constituents that were involved in contesting that specific project and responded and responded really well and responded by recommending the changes that we see in the ordinance tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: So, this policy has nothing to do with the current proposed hotel product at all, it was drafted and created with the under the assumption that that project had had already achieved what it needed to in order to proceed, since it was on the appeal.

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Rasham Nassar: It has everything to do and is a product of you might say, the lessons learned and the thoughts shared about the future of development and winslow.

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Rasham Nassar: That we've been hearing over the past couple of years, and I want to remind the Council I don't know if any of you attended the public hearing.

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Rasham Nassar: i've never seen so many people at city how people are pouring out on the streets, the sheer mass of show up from the public and the amount of time invested, financial and otherwise was Parallel to this currency.

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Rasham Nassar: So i'm a reader it again my support for this has nothing to do with the hotel.

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Rasham Nassar: But those that offered the exemption or offering special consideration to that project because provision 11 creates a carve out for one project to proceed.

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Rasham Nassar: My support is based on the thousands of people opposed to a large hotel in the downtown core just the general idea large hotels downtown core our Community does not want that.

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Rasham Nassar: that's what this ordinance reflects though the comments of those members of the public are on the record those efforts.

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Rasham Nassar: And those opinions.

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Rasham Nassar: are well documented and very well known.

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Rasham Nassar: Now um is there a threat there a risk that the city might incur there's always one the critical or areas ordinance update.

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Rasham Nassar: If the Council surrendered, we would not have adopted what was one of the most significant and progressive land use code changes our city has ever made.

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Rasham Nassar: And we made that, in the interest of conserving our water resource if we bent to threats.

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Rasham Nassar: When adopting very recent changes to our affordable housing code we wouldn't have achieved our goal of development of affordable units that are affordable in perpetuity and the interest of providing affordable housing.

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02:23:38.310 --> 02:23:42.360

Rasham Nassar: there's a risk and everything that this Council does and passing legislation and policy.

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02:23:44.220 --> 02:23:52.380

Rasham Nassar: And and i'm talking just general stuff here too I mean we hear it all the time that we can't ever make everybody happy with the decision but.

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02:23:52.860 --> 02:24:04.410

Rasham Nassar: My point is, is that we still if we want to take control of our future if we want to see the vision and the COMP plan realized, then we have to make these difficult decisions that we have to be willing to face the music.

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02:24:05.310 --> 02:24:17.130

Rasham Nassar: And, in light of whatever situation we find ourselves in, we always have the ability to pause reflect adjust and adapt we never lose the opportunity to do that nothing is forever.

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02:24:18.180 --> 02:24:26.760

Rasham Nassar: So I am in support of this I think it's good policy, I think, to do otherwise is bad policy, I think, to do otherwise is to.

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Rasham Nassar: absolve ourselves of our highest obligation, which is to the people.

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Rasham Nassar: in favor of performing in a capacity that serves the interests of one person.

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Rasham Nassar: Over the thousands, that we've heard.

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02:24:45.630 --> 02:24:49.410

Rasham Nassar: Over the years, and on the record and some of his book tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: Those are my comments.

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Rasham Nassar: defeat America topless your hand is raised.

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02:25:02.760 --> 02:25:14.130

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, a couple of things, one I i'm not sure how i'm kind of caught on how we can be carving out an exception, when it was hard for me when I was involved in.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: bringing this forward as a forward looking proposal that was meant to be forward looking from the hotel that exists that was already That was the this was the genesis the genesis was a hotel that I.

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02:25:31.140 --> 02:25:38.190

Kirsten Hytopoulos: was among one of the people who is not happy with it as an outcome with our existing code, so we have a project, so we say hmm.

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02:25:38.640 --> 02:25:50.310

Kirsten Hytopoulos: We don't like the fact that our code could create this hotel, so we went as a triage we want to not have hotels, we went to stop hotels under this code, while we fix the code.

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02:25:50.820 --> 02:25:58.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So how am I asking for carve out if I was one of the people, bringing forward a pause on hotels, that are the code.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Going forward from this project what's happened now is, it is a change to retro actively apply that.

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02:26:07.710 --> 02:26:22.110

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, and and this Council can decide to do that i'm not with that, but I am not carving out an exception for it what's happening as this Council is choosing to is to now retro actively apply it, so I want to be clear for the public that that's the case.

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02:26:24.090 --> 02:26:29.910

Kirsten Hytopoulos: As far as this idea that we never lose the chance to pause just reflect and I think you another verb.

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02:26:30.240 --> 02:26:37.050

Kirsten Hytopoulos: that's kind of dangerous I mean this goes back to again this is people do actually have that I can't believe i'm saying this as somebody who.

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02:26:37.470 --> 02:26:43.650

Kirsten Hytopoulos: is like past was very much an activist, for you know, the environment and against development but I mean.

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02:26:44.220 --> 02:26:53.610

Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know people do actually have land rights with regards to their land and there is a point where people do invest enough in the development their land that there do have to have certainty.

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02:26:54.030 --> 02:27:03.240

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And that's kind of the continuum we're on, and so, when we were when we were earlier in the process with this project, and when we are earlier in the process with other projects.

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02:27:03.990 --> 02:27:11.760

Kirsten Hytopoulos: there's there's opportunities to do things, but people do at some point spend enough on a project and get deeply enough, and there are enough decisions.

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02:27:12.060 --> 02:27:21.180

Kirsten Hytopoulos: That it is too late and we are no more, there are no more pauses adjusting and reflecting in the city is no longer doing that sort of thing, so I disagree.

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02:27:21.480 --> 02:27:33.270

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And this is not a matter of you know, this this idea that they've had a year to apply for a permit and they didn't so they're fair game i'm sorry that's not that that sound fair that sounds like gotcha.

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02:27:33.750 --> 02:27:40.440

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, I don't like the project i've been on the record, saying that I don't think this is going to be good for winslow way.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think, Joe you may be saying I mean sorry counselor deeds may be saying he's gonna think it's good for the.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: i'm not sure if you're saying that's gonna be good for retail downtown I actually I actually think it's not going to be great for traffic or for Wenzel away.

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02:27:52.140 --> 02:27:59.520

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But this project went through the process and it got through hearing examiner, and this is what we've got and and I hope it doesn't happen again.

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02:28:00.180 --> 02:28:10.920

Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I don't want to play gotcha with it sorry, and you know, the fact that they didn't apply for the permit doesn't mean that now I get to say like Oh, I found a way to stop it.

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02:28:11.610 --> 02:28:19.860

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I i'm not comfortable with that and I, and what we have to think about is next time you know it could be a project that we all really love.

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02:28:20.250 --> 02:28:30.690

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I want I want people who want to build an affordable housing project that i'm excited about or some sort of some sort of something that Community was really excited about.

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02:28:31.140 --> 02:28:41.250

Kirsten Hytopoulos: I want, I want, whoever, that is to feel like they can trust us and our staff and the city council and whatever their perception is that they can actually.

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02:28:41.790 --> 02:28:51.480

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do something here and instead all we're doing is adding to the reputation of this city that you can't do anything on Bainbridge Island and you can't in the City Council never makes decisions in the City Council's meddling or.

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02:28:51.930 --> 02:28:58.650

Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know I mean, so this is a trust issue and we heard that from some of the public comment tonight we've heard that in public comment through the.

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02:28:59.700 --> 02:29:00.810

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Through emails.

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02:29:02.280 --> 02:29:13.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: So again, this, I do not think this is, I absolutely am all for pushing back when we should push back on things that are about environment and good policy but that's not what this is.

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02:29:15.510 --> 02:29:16.830

Kirsten Hytopoulos: This is not good policy.

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02:29:22.890 --> 02:29:24.090

Rasham Nassar: Council matter of fact, my Johnson.

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02:29:25.320 --> 02:29:29.610

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah I wanted to speak on this I I got a call from one of the.

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02:29:30.840 --> 02:29:40.890

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: commenters and it was really upsetting i'm in the middle of the store and i'm shopping and all of a sudden they're hollering in my ear.

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02:29:42.390 --> 02:29:56.130

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: About you know what do you what are you going to do about this, and so what I what I promised him what I would do would be to go back and research to the best of my ability.

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02:29:57.450 --> 02:30:07.500

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Of the incidents that happened and what what the Council had decided what the hearing examiner had decided and how we got to where we are right now.

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02:30:08.010 --> 02:30:12.960

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And I went back through some of the meetings and there were a lot of people at those meetings, who were.

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02:30:13.770 --> 02:30:25.590

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Coming out to voice their opinion on not having a hotel, but what I think what's important more than any of that is what the ordinance was supposed to try to do.

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02:30:26.070 --> 02:30:37.440

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And, and you know we can we can keep talking about it forever, but the whole idea was for it to put some triage put some space in between.

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02:30:39.180 --> 02:30:49.800

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: New hotels being built in the core and we were you know we were looking for some time to try to react to the Community, so that we can.

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02:30:50.910 --> 02:30:59.220

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: come to some sort of compromise on what kind of hotel we want built there, and you know I don't.

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02:31:00.000 --> 02:31:08.880

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: believe that the whole idea around taking the the section out was meant to trap anybody or gotcha or get you.

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02:31:09.360 --> 02:31:20.310

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: It was more I mean, I think that, because we received information from them in less than a week after you know we voted on this.

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02:31:21.030 --> 02:31:32.250

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: says to me that they they they're watching us so, what was the problem with with submitting a permit I just don't understand that that we have to wait.

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02:31:32.670 --> 02:31:43.140

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: On the legislation that we're doing because somebody else hasn't submitted their permit that makes no sense to me why, why do, why does our schedule.

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02:31:43.560 --> 02:31:53.340

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: have to you know at here to them and then it looks like we're we're saying Oh, we got them no we're not saying that we're moving along on a regular pace.

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02:31:53.640 --> 02:32:04.200

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: On what we're doing with this ordinance and if they didn't put in their permanent time you know we don't call up everybody and say hey hurry up get your permit and we got some legislation coming.

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02:32:04.710 --> 02:32:08.640

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: We don't do that that's that's that's not our concern what they're doing.

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02:32:09.540 --> 02:32:16.200

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know what's what's more important is that once they saw it, we hurried up and got an email from them saying hey wait a minute.

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02:32:16.680 --> 02:32:25.950

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know why couldn't they just put their permit in in that in that amount of time, so you know the emails that i've gotten and the people you know that have.

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02:32:26.640 --> 02:32:36.390

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: reached out to all of us and going back through the records to see what the Community really want it is really why I support this, we need to take some time.

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02:32:36.870 --> 02:32:44.430

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: We need to look at it, we need to try to compromise and we can do that, we we talked about that we can we can make an ordinance that.

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02:32:45.120 --> 02:32:57.510

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Somehow benefits everybody, as long as we don't you know head head first into something that we know and even members on the Council know they don't want it, what what's the purpose of.

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02:32:58.800 --> 02:33:04.020

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Who are you serving if you know they don't want it Where are you doing it that's that's all I got.

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Rasham Nassar: Any other councilmember comments.

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Rasham Nassar: i'm gonna say I want a councilmember pollock.

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02:33:13.770 --> 02:33:23.010

Michael Pollock: Well i'm just trying to clarify, because this keeps coming up, this is not a retroactive ordinance this isn't ordinance that apply to all built.

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02:33:23.520 --> 02:33:44.550

Michael Pollock: On this and how else on this particular section going forward there's nothing retro after a while, so I just want to be clear as how we typically do ordinances we have we have them ask the legislation that takes for the management or.

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02:33:46.050 --> 02:33:52.020

Michael Pollock: want to send after the data back man if you've got a vested building permit in your under.

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02:33:53.070 --> 02:33:56.610

Michael Pollock: Your recovery, if you don't have a vested a building permit, that is.

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02:33:58.230 --> 02:34:06.180

Michael Pollock: Complete building permit you're not covered we just did this with a recently on another ordinance.

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02:34:06.690 --> 02:34:14.280

Michael Pollock: it's it's standard practice so there's nothing unusual about what we're doing it would be rather unusual to reach back into say.

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Michael Pollock: Somebody that has a project that they're moving through the process and we're going to give them an exemption.

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02:34:23.460 --> 02:34:43.110

Michael Pollock: so that they can get their project through that's what we would be doing if we if we include section 11 as as a whole, so it seems highly irregular it seems really favoritism, quite honestly, if we did that, so I don't support putting in that section It just seems like it's a.

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02:34:44.610 --> 02:34:52.230

Michael Pollock: piece of Section target to a specific project, and I just think that's that's really i'm terrible policy so.

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02:34:54.180 --> 02:34:58.650

Michael Pollock: yeah anyway just want to really talk about that retroactivity it's not a retroactive.

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02:35:00.930 --> 02:35:07.140

Rasham Nassar: Okay, I want to say one very quick last thing and then, if there's no other Council number comments we can.

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Rasham Nassar: Bring the question back to the floor and take a vote and I just want to comment on what I hear about a trust issue, I agree that this is a trust issue.

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Rasham Nassar: From, from my perspective, it's an issue of trust of the broader public to trust their elected leaders to stand strong in the face of really difficult decisions listen and vote the communities values.

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Rasham Nassar: Not the fears the trust me stand to lose if we don't pass this is far greater than the trust we stand or sorry this the trust we stand to gain.

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Rasham Nassar: by passing this potentially is greater than the chat trust me we stand to lose.

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Rasham Nassar: Any other Council member comments counselor Cameron Johnson your hand is still raised was that just from before.

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Rasham Nassar: OK, so the motion on the floor.

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02:36:01.050 --> 02:36:11.910

Rasham Nassar: Is the motion that's in the packet and that was to approve ordinance number 2021 dash oh three, and it was seconded, so we will now vote on that motion on the floor all those in favor please say Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: So that motion passed four to three, with a councilman Deputy Mayor hi topless Council members Schneider and councilmember deets dissenting.

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Rasham Nassar: And with that we will move on in our agenda to Item nine be.

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02:36:38.100 --> 02:36:45.300

Rasham Nassar: scheduled public hearing on ordinance number 2021 dash 14 extending small wireless facilities design standards interim official control.

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Joe Deets: ternary do we feel like taking a short break because that was a long conversation I know we tend to wait till nine but.

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Joe Deets: Maybe a short break now.

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Rasham Nassar: I would, I would support that I go either way Council um how many I got one naughty head counts are pollock is I don't know head nod.

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Michael Pollock: know how long do we have to go, can we just knock it out yeah this one.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, we are approaching nine so it's we usually I don't I can't I don't know we, I mean how much time is left in our agenda, I can't predict that.

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02:37:21.690 --> 02:37:22.110

Rasham Nassar: We have.

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02:37:22.140 --> 02:37:23.070

Rasham Nassar: One few.

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02:37:24.180 --> 02:37:24.780

Joe Deets: minutes.

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Rasham Nassar: It could be quick, but it could be another 3045 minutes.

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Michael Pollock: All right, right.

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02:37:30.360 --> 02:37:30.870

Michael Pollock: I forgot.

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Rasham Nassar: It was.

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Rasham Nassar: always a mystery okay so let's take five is that okay okay great so it's 838 right now we'll come back at about 843 that I did the math right on that, I think I did okay see y'all back and five.

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Rasham Nassar: We see most all Council members back customer okay great.

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02:44:34.410 --> 02:44:38.400

Rasham Nassar: Okay we're all here so we're gonna pick up where we left off.

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02:44:39.480 --> 02:44:40.620

Rasham Nassar: And that was an item.

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Rasham Nassar: 90.

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Rasham Nassar: scheduled public hearing on ordinance number 2002 one deaths 14 extending small wireless facilities design standards interim official control.

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Rasham Nassar: Interesting manager, are you leading us off or is it director right.

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Heather Wright: After right i'll be leading this off Thank you Magnus are and good evening Council.

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Heather Wright: We are requesting, to set the public hearing to extend the small wireless and in control it's currently set to expire on may 14.

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Heather Wright: And we're asking for additional time to do our due diligence, to see if we can support the planning Commission recommendation.

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Heather Wright: And this extension would be until November 14 of 2021 or sooner for able to complete that legislative work, the hearing date that we're requesting is the 27th two weeks from tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay Council there's emotion in our packet somebody like to put them on the floor.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Leslie you want to read it.

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Leslie Schneider: Sure, thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: i'll make sure i'm reading the right one nope i'm not.

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02:45:49.740 --> 02:46:00.090

Leslie Schneider: Okay, I moved to schedule a public hearing on ordinance number 2021 dash 14 as part of the agenda for the April 27 2021 business meeting.

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Rasham Nassar: It comes from Oregon and Johnson got the second on that motion during for the discussion Council.

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Rasham Nassar: casing none all those in favor of the motion, please say Aye.

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02:46:13.290 --> 02:46:14.160

Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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02:46:14.970 --> 02:46:17.880

Rasham Nassar: The motion passes unanimously, thank you very much, Director right.

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Heather Wright: Thank you counsel, good evening.

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02:46:21.900 --> 02:46:30.270

Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda now, we are at item nine see sustainable transportation plan amendment number two to professional services agreement with budget amendment.

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Rasham Nassar: Public Works director where's vicki.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Even Council.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The item before you this evening is a contract and budget amendment for the sustainable transportation plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We have mark and I are both here to talk to you about this, we have about a couple of slides and just a couple of minutes of conversation to get you up to speed on this item i'll give you a brief introduction mark will give you a little bit of detail and then i'll.

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Chris Wierzbicki: CAP it off with a recommendation from the three Council liaisons to the sustainable transportation plan based on our discussion that we had last Friday before we get into the detail of it, I just like to let you know that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know, we take.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We take this very seriously the the request for additional funding for particularly an ongoing project.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This is not just our necessarily our consultants, saying that they need additional funds to complete a project, it is really an intentional effort on behalf of the Council, and both mark and myself.

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Chris Wierzbicki: To look at this project after about a year's worth of work and determine where we're at and all of the things that have changed and the amount of input that we've gotten on the project and determine.

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Chris Wierzbicki: What we think we need to deliver the best product for all of you, and for the Community so with that mark, maybe you could share the slides and we can talk a little bit about the detail.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Okay.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the amendment that we're requesting is, at least at the moment, as described in your packet let's start let's start that way.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Is a \$48,500 amendment and it's broken up into two parts, the part you see in green here is everything that's new.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And things in blue or what we're calling backfill or things that were part of the original scope that we think we need some additional money to to complete in the with the original intent.

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Chris Wierzbicki: i'll talk about the new items quickly first a significant portion of this of the new items is driven by the the large green triangle down in the bottom of this pie chart which is project identification this this part of the project represents.

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Chris Wierzbicki: working more closely and continuing to work with the volunteer committees and Community Members on the test for us and some world who aren't on the task force, who have really volunteered a lot of time to.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Ensure that all of their projects are represented on the on the map that we're playing putting together.

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Chris Wierzbicki: To scope out the networks for that will be evaluating as part of this project, we had no idea when we got into this a year ago, how much engagement, we would have with members of the community who wanted to.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Give us spend their time helping us with this project and advancing it and we their contributions have really been valuable.

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Chris Wierzbicki: There is a number of outstanding efforts that they want to engage us in but we if we're going to do that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We need more time and some more of our consultants time to helps to work on that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And that, when you whenever you add a new scope item you automatically include more time or project management time additional meetings that sort of thing so that's what you see in green.

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02:49:43.860 --> 02:49:54.450

Chris Wierzbicki: The items in blue are items that are we think, very important to the overall nature, you know scope of the project, Michael Taylor bit more about them, but we are.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Seeking some additional funds to ensure that those elements of the project get completed, we have been spending more budget than we thought.

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Chris Wierzbicki: On engagement with the Community primarily today's more than we anticipated and we've been trying to accommodate that we're at the point now where we we think we need additional funds to continue that support and get the most from there from their input and their involvement.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So i'm gonna leave it that mark will tell you a little bit about the details and then i'll fill you in on that, on the liaisons perspective on us in just a minute, mark you want to take it away.

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02:50:29.610 --> 02:50:44.160

Mark Epstein: Thanks Chris can even Council barked Epstein engineering project manager and the for the sustainable transportation plan, I have just five slides to present briefly, I think I can do it about three and a half minutes and we're happy to answer any questions.

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Mark Epstein: So this slide these are some of the tasks that comprise the blue sections of the pie chart that Chris just showed you a highlight just three of them.

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Mark Epstein: The first one was the covert delay and restart the so there was almost a three month pause in the project or the last about about a year ago now upgrade now and the project requires you've acquired additional work to restart.

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Mark Epstein: The public engagement strategies were retooled to for the covert conditions we had already started down the path of our public engagement and how to make some adjustments with it stream.

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Mark Epstein: And the original scope did not include the expanded Task Force meetings that we've had and support required for that North didn't include the original scope to not include any.

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Mark Epstein: Technical advisory team meeting so after we have the approved scope we thought it'd be pretty important to include our agency partners, including washed out the fairies parks.

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Mark Epstein: And kids up transit, in particular, so they have added a lot to the project and we're glad we did it but that's it was out of scope work.

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Mark Epstein: So the test second prize, the green sections, so the pie chart or new tasks, there was an extension of the project management.

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Mark Epstein: Through July of this year, you mostly stemming from the delay that occurred back last year, but also because of the increased in the project identification changes that were that were coming to the end of pretty shortly.

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Mark Epstein: We could have a couple more updates to Council right now we don't have any more updates to counsel in our scope, so we think it's important to touch base with you folks again at two more strategic points during the project.

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Mark Epstein: I would allow.

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Mark Epstein: Nelson nygaard to facilitate one more joint meeting of our task force in our technical advisory team.

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Mark Epstein: And it would also allow Nelson nygaard to spend a little extra time with our Subcommittee Members that have asked for for time with them, so the subcommittee's are particularly the URL all ages and abilities network and our micro mobility subcommittees.

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Mark Epstein: And a modified near term action plan, which will give you a little bit more detail in a second.

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Mark Epstein: So how these changes benefited the project up to date.

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Mark Epstein: One there's been the participation by our partner agencies, they just discussed rehabbing expanded CAP analyses and project identification.

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Mark Epstein: which has led to this interactive map that I think we've showed you in the past it's it's becoming quite a useful tool for us.

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Mark Epstein: it's allowed us to include the community groups and individuals and we plan on employing this mapping written several sort of important ways it'll serve as a replacement for our current.

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Mark Epstein: Island wide transportation plan map which will have implications for development engineering folks as well as zone souls are see IP.

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Mark Epstein: it'll provide information for future funding financing decisions and it'll and driving concurrency and transportation benefit district updates in the future.

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Mark Epstein: So it'll also be a way for us to monitor our progress toward our goals as we're moving forward, as we took off the capital projects that are going to come from this.

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Mark Epstein: So this is where we are currently in our deliverables we have we're we're almost to the end of test seven there our program identification program project program policy identification and we're anticipating starting our evaluation and there's two other deliverables after that.

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Mark Epstein: And here's our plan for moving ahead, so the digital budget with feels is really needed to get us where we want to end up and allow us to focus on the deliverables that are most useful to the city.

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Mark Epstein: And allow Nelson nygaard time to meet with our test for so many Members adjust our approach to develop a a recommended scenario, rather than the three scenarios originally scope, because we feel like.

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Mark Epstein: we're having a pretty in depth discussion, right now, at the project identification and we can continue that to the evaluation phase and we felt like our original scope was to come up with three scenarios and had the big.

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Mark Epstein: outreach phase to discuss those different scenarios and mix and match, and we really feel like we're having those discussions currently.

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Mark Epstein: And then also we're proposing to modify the near term action plans over deliverable based on how we can best employ.

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Mark Epstein: After project completion, we feel like that'll be really useful as an outreach tool to our Community.

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Mark Epstein: So our budget request after our discussions for the liaisons is about \$10,000 less than what is in your packet after our discussion on Friday we made some tweaks and changes to that and all our public works director employees on to talk more about that, if you wish.

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Chris Wierzbicki: yeah just real quickly i'll wrap this up mark thanks for covering that, as you saw we are actually recommending a slightly less.

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Chris Wierzbicki: lesser dollar value amendment debate after our conversations we tweak the some of the deliverables in the final product to get that number down to 3500.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So that is the request that's before you tonight, if you if you decide to make this amendment, we would ask that you swap the number out in the emotion for that for that amount.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Or consider the full amount if you'd like to know more about that the last thing i'll say before turning it over to the liaison is that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: I just want to reinforce how important the map component of this project has been and how important it will be to the efforts that we have on going forward.

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02:56:52.410 --> 02:57:05.880

Chris Wierzbicki: This this interactive map which includes all of the potential future and existing pieces, the non motorized network is going to inform our updates to concurrency it could inform a replacement to the.

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Chris Wierzbicki: IWC P, which is our current non motorized plan that we use for.

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Chris Wierzbicki: shaping how private development contributes to two pieces of the network, it can potentially shape our transfer.

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Chris Wierzbicki: conversations and our traffic transportation impact fees so there's really a lot going into this product.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That is going to inform the efforts that you've all expressed interest in or the next couple of years, so we want to be able to get the most out of it, and we really appreciate you hearing us out on now this.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This extra funding for this project so happy to turn over to the lazy liaison or anyone else for for questions about the.

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Rasham Nassar: Council Council member snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you very much.

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Leslie Schneider: and

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you, both Chris and mark for working hard to.

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Leslie Schneider: fine tune this recommendation and to trim it down, I know that i'm i'm hugely supportive of this sustainable transportation plan accomplishing its its goals.

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Leslie Schneider: But I do also feel that we've learned new things and had new opportunities come up that we weren't aware of and to to second what our public works director is saying about the mapping, I really encourage us as counsel to ask for.

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Leslie Schneider: A DEMO or just some training on this tool.

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Leslie Schneider: I mean what you saw in that slide was like there were two little boxes checked and it was showing a bunch of information on the map.

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Leslie Schneider: And then you saw the 25 or so boxes that were not checked and trust me if you had a chance to scroll down, you would have seen a whole lot of other boxes, so what it's given us the ability to do is layer

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Leslie Schneider: Tremendous amounts of data on the map and and what that means for stakeholders is that a stakeholder can say, well, I have my version of the truth.

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Leslie Schneider: And then we can say okay let's make a layer of the map for you and and so having the ability to pull all of this information in from all these different perspectives.

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Leslie Schneider: is a way of getting all these different versions of the truth together so that now we can start to talk about the same thing so anyway, I.

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Leslie Schneider: I do believe that this map which I never imagined going into this project is huge and incredibly valuable for us as a communications tool as an outreach tool to the Community and as a way of.

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Leslie Schneider: Everything being in one place so um The other thing I want to emphasize just very briefly is the.

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Leslie Schneider: amazing the other surprise and other big surprise coming out of the sustainable transportation plan is the incredible generosity of.

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Leslie Schneider: Some of the subcommittees and particularly the all ages all abilities in terms of.

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Leslie Schneider: Providing boots on the ground, basically going out and getting information and and so you know our consultant Nelson nygaard has done an amazing job but it's it's never going to be in their scope to go out and observe all the different conditions that are.

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03:00:38.190 --> 03:00:41.640

Leslie Schneider: That are true, and so we had a huge discussion about.

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03:00:42.330 --> 03:00:53.820

Leslie Schneider: You know what do you sightlines mean for the the feeling of safety and so forth, so part of this money is going to this increase in scope and the extra funding is going to go towards.

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03:00:54.240 --> 03:01:09.090

Leslie Schneider: making sure that all the information that these subgroups have pulled together they get the time and attention that they need not just to put their stuff on a map, but to actually have Nelson nygaard digested and making sure that.

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03:01:10.860 --> 03:01:20.310

Leslie Schneider: That all the pieces are understood so anyway i'll stop now, but happy to answer any other questions if if it's appropriate Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember card.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: i'm not incredibly enthusiastically, I will support this, I do support this and I encourage my colleagues all to support it.

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Christy Carr: I think we're in the homestretch of this project, and I think that the additional funds to the public works directors point it wasn't a matter of the consultant coming to us and saying they needed more money, it was really our staff.

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Christy Carr: working hard to make sure they had enough funding to get this project over the finish line as.

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Christy Carr: They think it should be done, based on what they've heard from the Community, as well as the Council, so I definitely appreciate appreciate their work on.

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Christy Carr: Getting it to a point that seems reasonable in terms of additional funding, my understanding is that it they had kind of a high medium and low, and this is sub low so.

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Christy Carr: I appreciate that and specifically again just to ECHO councilmember schneider's comments about and and staff as well, saying that.

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Christy Carr: This will allow us to continue to have really meaningful and deep public involvement, as well as involvement from our technical advisory committee and this project won't be successful if we don't have that so.

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Christy Carr: I encourage my colleagues to approve this extra funding.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember fant right Johnson yeah.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I support this and I want to thank Chris and mark for going through all of the hard work to tell us the details that each you know each of the projects.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And what it all entails and why we actually need a little bit more to keep going.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I just think that is indicative of your hard work and working with the committee's and.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And with us liaisons to to make sure that everybody knows exactly what's happening and which projects and programs we're looking at and the map is it's not just the map, I mean it's it's so much more than that.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And I do second leslie's idea that we get some training on it so that will be able to pull up our own metrics and then you can work for more than just transportation so.

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Rasham Nassar: Remember pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Thank you, and thanks to those who have spoken.

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Michael Pollock: i'm wearing whether the support this night I think i'm going to support it.

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Michael Pollock: somewhat reluctantly, simply because it's a large bill where we've spent.

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Michael Pollock: This book tip the scales, up to a little over 300,000 306,000 so I understand the reasons and.

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Michael Pollock: You know, six explained anyway, and as I said, I will support it, but, but having the cost creep up it's already a pretty high bill for a plan and I guess.

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Michael Pollock: I haven't seen the deliverables i'm not on the committee, but I guess I would feel better if we actually had them finished up and got deliverables and then just gotten all the deliverables for for the moment.

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Michael Pollock: And I understand that it's been explaining and I will support it, but I just I just kind of feel bad about having the costco up, I certainly hope this is the last one that there's not going to be another request forget planning.

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Michael Pollock: I would like to see this move forward and I do appreciate the work that the committee members to put into it and including my colleagues and I really.

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Michael Pollock: respect their opinion of my colleagues on the mountain I know they put around it so that's The primary reason i'm supporting it, but, but please you know, we need to be mindful of budgets and we need to be.

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Michael Pollock: responsible and I appreciate that you guys have really tried to cut the increased down to the bare minimum, and I am so again another reason to support it, but I am concerned to see a project of this magnitude, meaning a fairly significant increase in budget.

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So.

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Michael Pollock: let's just be as long as cautious as we can, in terms of spending taxpayer.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember deeds yeah.

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03:05:47.490 --> 03:05:56.880

Joe Deets: Thank you, Mary yes, I good comments tonight I echo what my colleagues have said, in a particularly comfortable for Paula cool i'll just say.

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Joe Deets: I share sort of that reluctance, you know when I first looked at this at all, more money for a plan.

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Joe Deets: But, again, I alternative comes from her car, who said, you know we're close to the finish line you know we're all our think of all our sports metaphors finished we're close to the finish line it's.

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Joe Deets: we're on the homestretch etc so i'm willing let's go ahead and do this in fact i'll go ahead and make a motion if that's Okay, just to do this.

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Joe Deets: And, and I will support it, but I, I agree, I hope this is the last that we have to up this budget, but we will see, so I moved forward for approval, with the April 27 2021.

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Joe Deets: Consent agenda amendment number two to the sustainable transportation plan professional services agreement and approval of an associated general street fund budget amendment and the amount of 38,500.

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Rasham Nassar: counselor Cameron Johnson second that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: And as a further discussion councilmember car.

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Rasham Nassar: know you okay was strange your resume box located on the screen, so I couldn't see you for a moment i'm sorry about that okay it's no further discussion, we have a motion on the floor, and a second.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor please say Aye Aye any opposed that motion passes unanimously, thank you very much.

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Chris Wierzbicki: you for being here tonight yeah, thank you for the kind words about our work on have to appreciate that very much.

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Rasham Nassar: And with that Council, we are moving on to item 10 and our agenda, new business first item is 10 eight appointments to the race equity advisory committee.

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Rasham Nassar: Someone would like to offer the motion.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: motion.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I moved to confirm the mayor's appointment to the race equity advisory committee of when a bishop to position eight for a three year term expiring in June 2024.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay yeah councilmember deet seconds that option is already for our discussion on that motion all those in favor please say Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed passes unanimously go ahead with the second motion Council member.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: or move to confirm the mayor's appointment to the race equity advisory committee of Jane fonda to position nine for three year term expiring in June 2024.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollock second step motion there any discussion on that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember snyder.

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03:08:42.870 --> 03:08:56.730

Leslie Schneider: Thank you, I just want to say that I went through the resumes or the applications for the two and I just was so impressed I mean this is exciting, this is just super exciting that we have this kind of talent on the island, so just had to throw that out there.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember deeds.

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Joe Deets: yeah just a quick question, looking at the motions I I take it that these are effective immediately that so the because I don't see this going to a consent agenda, I mean, which is fine, I actually I think that's good get them approved, but just wanted to confirm.

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Joe Deets: They become members following tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: that's my understanding, and I see the interim as a manager in the city attorney nodding their heads.

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Joe Deets: yeah.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for pointing that out, is there any further discussion on the motion.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, all those in favor please say Aye Aye any opposed that motion passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda to.

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Rasham Nassar: Item 10 be City Hall repair project amendment number four to professional services agreement and budget amendment public works, we should have put this one first public works director say didn't have to pop in and out.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, Sarah your next time.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, good why don't you go ahead.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Sure, so this the order two items next to each other 10 be intensity that are related one and they're both amendments to the budget for the city or air project and.

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Chris Wierzbicki: I guess tonight is the night I get to tell you that things cost more every now every now couple of months, I have to have an evening like that i'm I apologize for it, I think we have a pretty good.

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Chris Wierzbicki: reasoning behind this one i'm going to share my screen with you briefly.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Something is funny about how that is showing up, can you all see the picture, though.

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Chris Wierzbicki: yeah there it is okay.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So, as you know, the City Hall repair project has been going on for a number of months now we've done.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Significant upgrades to the Council Chamber windows and to the city managers our exterior side office, the Madison facing side of the building.

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Chris Wierzbicki: One element that we had in the original scope was the investigation of this lower roof, which is over the sidewalk portion.

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Chris Wierzbicki: On the south facing side of the building and if you don't if you can see my cursor but in the in the right hand picture about a third of the way up.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You can actually see through the roof on this section section of the roof and that's how we knew that there was a problem here.

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Chris Wierzbicki: However, we did not know how extensive that problem was, and still we started removing the roof material from that section.

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Chris Wierzbicki: There was a some issues between what's the upper roof, which is the section that you see in that top right and this lower portion where there is a drain between these two segments that was either not properly designed or flashed to prevent.

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Chris Wierzbicki: rainwater from from being exposed to the under portion of the roof there and, as you can see there's been significant damage underneath underneath the roofing.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We, we would like to repair this, and so we are asking for two amendments i'll stop sharing briefly.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This first one is for our.

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Chris Wierzbicki: \$20,000 it's for our professional services agreement with men analysis mang has been our kind of owners rip.

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Chris Wierzbicki: On this project helping us to estimate things as they come up and change orders and helping us to do design work on the fly that we do have expertise in House to do and they've been very valuable for us on a project, and we need their help and in.

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Chris Wierzbicki: for estimating and designing this this piece of the repair.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So that's the item that's before you in this first item and i'll just go ahead and quickly explain the second 110 see is a is a budget in them and to cover the actual cost of the construction and we were estimating that presently, at about \$70,000.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You will see a second item coming from us in the next couple of weeks that will reflect the actual change or and the exact cost of this work.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That we don't have a complete cost for you at this time, but we wanted to get the budget amendment squared away so that we recovered and we can proceed with the work and in a timely manner so Those are the two items for you happy to answer any questions.

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Rasham Nassar: So I see that we have we have one motion the packet accompanying that agenda, I know we're on, and then the other budget request to take it up in the subsequent agenda item kenzie.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Taking one, at a time.

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Rasham Nassar: And councilmember snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you, I moved to approve Amendment number four in.

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Leslie Schneider: To the City Hall repair project professional services agreement and an associated budget amendment any amount of \$20,601 and 60 cents and to authorize the city manager to include the funds in the first quarter budget amendment ordinance.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember eight seconds that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: counselor Saturday you I speak more okay.

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Rasham Nassar: looks like there's Council members want to discuss so i'll go to councilmember deeds yeah.

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Joe Deets: Thank you there yeah i'm yeah I just a quick question I see you're taking some of that roofing off in the picture, hopefully this isn't affecting the city's new newly owned solar energy system.

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Chris Wierzbicki: No actually we did do some.

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Chris Wierzbicki: patrolling, so to speak, of that upper roof that also contains the city solar panels and did not discover any leak leaking under that section of the roof, so we think that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This is probably the last portion of this project to be completed the rest of the work by the way, is is 90% done as well.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember far.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: I think I heard you.

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Christy Carr: Public Works director in the beginning, saying you know, maybe we just can't.

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Christy Carr: avoid this sort of thing, but was there any way, we could have avoided this kind of surprise, because it seems like this budget item is almost three times the original estimate.

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Christy Carr: So I just I we just talked about spending a lot of taxpayer dollars and now here we are spending more I understand they're different because this is a capital expense, but.

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Christy Carr: Is there anything in terms of our process and pre project we're walkthrough or estimate, where we can avoid these sorts of surprises, or is it just that's the building that we have to deal with.

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Chris Wierzbicki: yeah these are very difficult.

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Chris Wierzbicki: discoveries to make in advance of removing significant portions of flashing or exciting or roofing, as the case may be, and it was something I learned the Council about when we got into this is that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: There were a lot of on though it's potentially and.

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Chris Wierzbicki: It was so this roof is is one of those areas and the other area where we had some significant additional work to do was along the Madison facing side of the building where there was significant rot.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Beneath the window sills and the area that we just we could not have really found without removing all the sighting.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And once you get into a project of doing that's that amount of removal you already are talking about a pretty significant effort, so I wish I could say we could do a better job of.

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Chris Wierzbicki: kind of preparing us for what we might find but, hopefully, at least on the city whole building this is, this is the last of these types of.

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Chris Wierzbicki: repairs or discoveries for the near term here.

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Christy Carr: Thanks that's helpful.

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Rasham Nassar: So I heard you say it public works director that you don't anticipate there being any more surprises that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: would require you to go back this is the end of the scope to work for this project, and we do not have any other city all item maintenance and repair items like this identified presently so.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay well there's emotional for this group.

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Rasham Nassar: there's no brother Council discussion, we will not vote on the motion on the floor all those in favor say Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed that motion passes unanimously and we're going to move right along to item Tennessee do you need to provide additional comment to that public works director, or you look to counsel to put emotion on the floor.

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Rasham Nassar: I Council would anyone like to volunteer.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: move to a.

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Rasham Nassar: Good okay.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I moved to approve the City Hall repairs project budget amendment in the amount of \$70,000 and to authorize the city manager to include the phones in the first quarter budget amendment ordinance.

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Rasham Nassar: how's the matter Deputy Mayor high top of the second sentence listen Sir any further discussion on that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: casing then all those in favor please say Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed that motion also passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: And we'll move along to item.

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Rasham Nassar: 10 the water resource inventory area 1515 watershed restoration and enhancement plan again public works director was thinking.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Thank you counsel.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This is a long and complicated topic the approval of this plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: you'll be glad to know that the utility Advisory Committee and the environmental, technical advisory committee both spent a considerable amount of time in discussions with the staff about the plan and about the impacts on the plan and have recommended to you that you.

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Chris Wierzbicki: recommended that the Council recommend to approve this plan i'll give you a quick background on it and then happy to answer any questions.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The plan itself is being developed by that, what are we source inventory area 15 which includes all the jurisdictions tribal nations and agencies within an area, including kits up county and a portions of Jefferson county.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And we are together working on a plan, along with many other wireless areas throughout the state to respond to state legislation that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: asked that we create these plans to help.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Ensure that there is water in our rivers and streams that and that they are do not get impacted by something called permit exempt wells.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Which are wells that are typical use by single family homes or subdivisions, and of course whenever you take water out of the ground.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You potentially impact rivers and streams and the fish that are able to use them, and so the state that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: original state law was known as the hearse legislation, it was then known as the hearst fix legislation which resulted in the creation of these plans across the state to create mitigation.

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Chris Wierzbicki: For all of the graph for groundwater that ever moved through an example else.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the plant so we've been participating in this process to create this plan for the probably about the last 18 months.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And the plan is ready for a vote of the of the group which will happen on April 26 all of the committee representatives will bring a vote from their individual boards and jurisdictions on this, and if there is a unanimous vote, then the plan will move forward.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The both the usc and the tech, as I said, talked about this extensively and recommended that we approve it.

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Chris Wierzbicki: They also recommended that it'd be approved, along with a supplemental letter, which is included in the packet.

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Chris Wierzbicki: which states that we disagree with one element of data in the plan and we'd like to see that rectified over time that piece of data is related to how many.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Permit exempt wells or basically individual wells, we expect that the group expects to see on bainbridge island in the next 20 years.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The plan estimates that there will be about 500 of those wells on bainbridge island next 20 years and based on how many wells that we know get drilled.

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Chris Wierzbicki: In every year and on bainbridge island, we think that number is somewhere more in the two in the one to 200 range over the next 20 years.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the letter states that states or disagreement with that with that data point we've talked to the Department of ecology about submitting this letter related to this particular piece of data they assured us that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We can use the next phase of the of the process, called the adaptive management phase to help address that number over time and if the number is significantly lower as as we're able to collect data on it.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Then, then the expectations and the plan and projects and the plan with potentially get adjusted as a result of of the real time information about those wells so.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The committee was supportive of the letter and help draft it, and it is before you tonight to allow us as representatives on the committee to go forward with a yes vote on improving the plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So there's obviously this is a dense topic, but i'm happy to try and address any questions you might have.

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Rasham Nassar: Remember far.

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Christy Carr: i'd like to put emotion on the floor great.

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03:22:16.770 --> 03:22:22.710

Christy Carr: I moved to authorize the city manager to approve the water resources area inventory.

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03:22:23.820 --> 03:22:25.650

Christy Carr: Water recently there's two areas.

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Christy Carr: i'm going to start over I moved to authorize the city manager to prove the water resource area inventory.

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Christy Carr: 15 watershed restoration and enhancement plan and to submit to the Department of ecology, a supplemental letter stating the city's position on the plans calculation of future permit exempt wells on bainbridge island.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollock second that motion very discussion on this motion councilmember snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you, I just have a quick question, this is just interesting, so what kind of litigation would each region be expected to provide you know given some projection of these wealth.

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Chris Wierzbicki: main source of integration is groundwater recharge and that can be anything from you know it's kind of a spectrum of projects anything from a rain garden that potentially put surface water back into the ground.

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Chris Wierzbicki: To a larger water groundwater recharge project that such as you know that might come from like a reclaimed water from the wastewater treatment plant or something like that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: There are a couple of projects identified on bainbridge island where we have a good groundwater recharge.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And projects that could be potentially implemented to help with that process there's also a number of projects throughout the wire that would.

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Chris Wierzbicki: also benefit groundwater, the thing about the plan is that it's not it does not commit any of the agencies to.

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Chris Wierzbicki: To building those projects, some have committed to projects that they've kind of already on the books.

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Chris Wierzbicki: But then the other jurisdictions, like us, are are not necessarily committed to doing them, however, the way this will work is that, ideally, ideally, the state legislature will make.

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Chris Wierzbicki: State grant funding available to prioritize projects and the different wires and get them built so over the next 20 years we could potentially see money through State grants to try and implement some of these projects, both on bainbridge and within the rest of the region.

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Great Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Any other councilmember comments questions councilmember pollock.

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Michael Pollock: I just learned director verse 5050 on the property, known as the triangle property had been.

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Michael Pollock: reviewed in any way as a potential groundwater recharge area and it just struck me that it's got highly permeable soils and might be ideal candidate and I just wondered.

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Chris Wierzbicki: yeah.

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Chris Wierzbicki: It was not considered as one of the projects on the list, but I think that that that project list will likely be fluid over the course of the implementation of the plan, particularly as.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know more real time data about how wells impact groundwater and what real time conditions look like.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know, are become known over the course of the plan so it's possible, it could be included in the future.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, Council, we have a motion on the floor and it's been second.

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Rasham Nassar: derivative councilmember comment questions, we will now vote on the motion on the floor all those in favor say Aye Aye any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously, thank you, public works director where's vicki.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Thank you so much Council everything we do.

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Rasham Nassar: we're moving on in our agenda Council to item 11 Council discussion, our only item hundred that agenda topic is item 11 a input on scope of work for senior natural resources planner position interim city manager, are you leading us off.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): I think I just have a couple of brief brief comments at the beginning and then i'll turn it over to you.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): This is a position that Council added in the 2020 budget process for 21 and ongoing.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): it's a new position to the city, so we are glad to have your input on the scope of work and the type of deliverables that you're hoping to see from this position.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): i've included the draft job description in the packet for your review, but i'm really hoping that tonight we can hear from you what kind of policy you're hoping that this person will support.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): And what sort of work product that you're hoping this edition of this position will put the city in the state to to deliver so with that i'll turn it over to you and be happy to take any questions.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): At this time.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember car.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollock has his hand raised, we cannot allow him to go first or.

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Rasham Nassar: I want to.

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Michael Pollock: buy my colleagues.

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Christy Carr: I didn't have my hand up.

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Michael Pollock: So so first of all thank you and again the Council put money into the budget for this.

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Michael Pollock: I think that the policy in my mind, the policy question, for we want this person to do and i'm just kind of take a stab for people throw darts at but, but you know, in the COMP plan we have a lot of environmental.

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Michael Pollock: And, and I think that a useful function that would be to get somebody on board that can tell us how to take that somehow they sounding language in terms of natural resource protection and and and put it into an employment essentially convert that into.

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Michael Pollock: Land Use codes are the key object oh it doesn't need to be the only thing that they do, but I think that that is.

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Michael Pollock: extremely useful function, so that these.

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Michael Pollock: These high minded and great sounding parts of the company on the planet, we all agree on can actually be converted into into a reality, so that that's just one one aspect of it but.

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Michael Pollock: I see I bought councilmember car enough time so i'm going to stop talking and I thought I have some other.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: Thanks.

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Christy Carr: yeah thanks for giving the Council the opportunity to provide some input I think it's maybe worth clarifying that it's not a new position it's an existing position that was sort of re categorize from.

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Christy Carr: To a to a specific skill set in terms of natural resources, planning and deputy city manager if i've got that wrong, please correct me.

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Christy Carr: So to Council member politics point, I think that our comprehensive plan talks a lot about natural resources, I think that our Community expects a high level of planning and technical expertise related to natural resources, and I think we owe it to them to deliver in terms of the.

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03:29:23.220 --> 03:29:33.810

Christy Carr: job description itself, I do have a few comments on a high level kind of policy level or business practice Level one is that I, I see this.

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Christy Carr: As a as a community asset and a staff asset, and I would like to see the job description be broaden to include being a technical resource to other departments.

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Christy Carr: I think it's really important that are our public works department has resource have an in house natural resource planner I think that can be really helpful when they're starting in their early planning phases of projects like the US to Miller road Linda drive.

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Christy Carr: shoreline road ends, I think there are a number of capital projects that have natural resource says that this position could support in some way.

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Christy Carr: Including permit assistance and as well as SEPA review.

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Christy Carr: i'd also like to see that it does mention mitigation banking I don't know that we're ever going to get to a mitigation bank on a silent, but I do from a policy standpoint and conceptually think that our island can shift toward an off site mitigation strategy that may involve.

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Christy Carr: may involve a bank, but I kind of doubt it i'd like to be specified that we really are going to make an effort to monitor our Charlotte master program and our critical areas ordinance.

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Christy Carr: Staff got to start in that, but I think it's really important to be able to report back.

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Christy Carr: Maybe not to state agencies, because I don't think they're really requiring it anymore, but I think to our Community, we need to know if our roles are working.

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Christy Carr: And in order to do that we need to have an effective monitoring Program.

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Christy Carr: I also would like to see the position work with landowners I don't think we always need to be regulators, I think we can provide technical and administrative guidance to to land owners, whether or not they have an application.

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Christy Carr: In with the city.

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Christy Carr: I think.

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Christy Carr: It would also be great to have demonstrated experience and SEPA administration, particularly related to the use of substances authority and whether or not they can recommend any city specific thresholds or SEPA policies.

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Christy Carr: um I think that it would be great if this position were charged with implementing some sort of invasive lead management program I know there's a Community effort underway, and I think the city should play a role in that.

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Christy Carr: um let's see i'm a little bit curious about the six years of progressively responsible planning experience but it doesn't pass for any type of progressive experience in natural resources, so I think that's a key.

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Christy Carr: Item to include.

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Christy Carr: I would really like to see a requirement of some sort in terms of natural resources, I understand that's an issue that.

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Christy Carr: Maybe staff deals with with the Union in terms of preferred versus required, but this is a technical position and I think we really need to know if they have the technical chops to do this job because it's really important.

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Christy Carr: So i'd like to see something something required not preferred, but I understand that there could be administrative issues with that, and then I think otherwise i've sort of did this job and I don't understand many of the bullet points so i'm not sure if the point was just to.

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Christy Carr: throw everything in or some someone was just confusing to me, so I guess, I would just sort of encourage staff to take another look at it and if it doesn't need to be in there just to take it out, and I would really like to see some sort of.

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Christy Carr: Written exam as part of the job application, because you can't just sort of, say, you know this stuff you have to know this stuff and you know, have to know how to apply it.

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Christy Carr: I think in terms of the type of person that we're looking for, and so, hopefully, we will be able to kind of tease that out.

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Christy Carr: Among applicants and then just in terms of specifics, it mentions forest practices and.

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Christy Carr: I don't think anybody here or anybody on the island in the planning department deals with that maybe or it could reference our tree and vegetation regulations.

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Christy Carr: And it talks about shoreline impacts assessments and we don't do those that's not what they're called so.

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Christy Carr: I would just encourage the words to be accurate to our specific code if we're going to bother including that.

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Christy Carr: So I know I have a lot of ideas about this, but I think it's important to the Community and the Council, and I really want to get the right person here, and I think it starts with the job description, so thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments.

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Rasham Nassar: Under politic.

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Michael Pollock: i'm councilmember hypothesis has an opportunity to speak, so I would defer to her, she she'd like to go ahead.

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Rasham Nassar: w Mayra Davos.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: hesitate to say anything, because I am no expert, and I know we've got a fine line here between administration and counsel, but I felt a bit of saying anything i'll be sorry, so my my wish has always been that that there was if I had had a magic wand and was in administration.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That there was some way to have the staff member that was overseeing the analysis of.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: super regulations was a different individual than the the assigned planners to different projects so i'm just gonna throw that out there, and nobody has to listen to me.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But because i've never had a chance to be heard in this context i'm saying that, so no one has listened to me, but I have to say that because I have this moment to say that.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollick.

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Michael Pollock: For for.

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Michael Pollock: Taking input um I do.

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Michael Pollock: I do feel that I agree with my colleague that this does need.

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Michael Pollock: A little bit more work to really make sure that we get the person that we really want, and I think we need to.

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Michael Pollock: Think about what person we do what I and what the role is going to be and what they're actually going to do, and then make sure that we described that and we get somebody with the background that.

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Michael Pollock: skill, so it seems a little squishy right now um I guess this from a high level comments I have at this time our do we want this person in the planning department or do we want them to be someone that works across departments and maybe across.

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Michael Pollock: jurisdictions, that is, that is working with parks and work in the school district etc so some of this may be higher level and working directly under the city administrator.

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Michael Pollock: So that we really get that synthesis we get a systems level thinker, we get something that really can integrate things together so that that's a that's a.

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Michael Pollock: Consideration for the Council and to to figure out is what level do you want this person I don't know what the right answers there but it just I see consistently that we have a number of jurisdictions and the policies and goals of those of our sister agencies times are necessarily.

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Michael Pollock: Very well, matched with others, and then, and then a lot of you know we're really.

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Michael Pollock: sort of society we're really evolving our our concepts of how to manage for natural resources, especially in the context of climate change, and so I think at the very least, we need to have somebody that.

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Michael Pollock: understands climate change issues and how plan.

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Michael Pollock: For what things are going to look like and if it's a planning position and then level and that needs to be plan for in the context of our clients likely to look like and how that's going to impact our shorelines.

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Michael Pollock: of rainfall patterns on education, etc, so I think that would be really important how something with that background.

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Michael Pollock: and

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Michael Pollock: Again, getting because of the changing environmental regulations, the need for restoration, a lot of times on environmental protection and the need to address climate change.

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Michael Pollock: I think it's really important that they understand and are well versed in.

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Michael Pollock: and Steve rules and how those environmental rules are changing and then federal so really somebody that has a really comprehensive understanding.

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Michael Pollock: Of the environmental regulatory framework within between this I think would be important, so.

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Michael Pollock: I would like to get somebody just as top notch as possible, and some of this going to be a leader and really, really work closely with the city manager at that level, I think that we would benefit, but that's Those are just my thoughts right now i'd like to.

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Michael Pollock: A little more thinking on this, and maybe circle Africans in recorded.

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Michael Pollock: You can get a better.

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Michael Pollock: More description.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, how to turn it into the interim city manager for a second light of everything that you've heard, I know that counselor pollock is just suggested, something that might actually change substantially changed how the city's been approaching.

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Rasham Nassar: hiring for this position, which is that it's a position with within the planning department and if we bumped it or hands that to be a position and executive what, what are the.

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03:39:07.980 --> 03:39:13.050

Rasham Nassar: implications of that or what you want to hear your thoughts on that and then, of course, on the feedback that you heard.

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03:39:13.860 --> 03:39:22.920

Ellen Schroer (she/her): yeah so I really appreciate your feedback part of the budget processes that we don't get a chance to have this kind of sort of full conversation about changes that were made.

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03:39:23.940 --> 03:39:30.090

Ellen Schroer (she/her): I would go back to one thing that councilmember car said, which was that this wasn't a new position.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): From the staff perspective, it is a new position in that it has a new title and a new associated body of work and we.

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03:39:38.370 --> 03:39:44.730

Ellen Schroer (she/her): abrogated or removed and existing plan our position that position with addition a different title and added this one.

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03:39:45.180 --> 03:39:53.940

Ellen Schroer (she/her): But regardless the what i'm hearing i'm at least what I heard at the beginning was describing a body of work inside the planning department.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): And with the ability to be a resource to other departments and then to do some specific some specific things with councilmember car then listed out.

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03:40:06.120 --> 03:40:11.100

Ellen Schroer (she/her): Including monitoring the shorelines working with landowners and implementing weed management.

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03:40:11.580 --> 03:40:18.900

Ellen Schroer (she/her): i'm councilmember pollock's idea of having this position, I think, in the executive department would, in my mind, be a different body of work.

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03:40:19.110 --> 03:40:27.960

Ellen Schroer (she/her): And so we would want to understand with you, which body of work, you were describing or hoping for, when you added this position to the budget and.

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03:40:28.680 --> 03:40:36.900

Ellen Schroer (she/her): And maybe this was just an initial idea from councilmember pollock and we're going to need to have another set of conversations about that um.

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03:40:40.470 --> 03:40:48.360

Ellen Schroer (she/her): I also um I think I heard some some feedback on different kinds of experience that you're looking for, and then the importance.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Or at least the consideration of a written exam and we do at times with the city use written exercises as part of our hiring process, so I think that that could be something that would be used, we also at times.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): choose to use desired rather than required to help us in our our efforts to use.

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03:41:15.780 --> 03:41:23.820

Ellen Schroer (she/her): To use a broad strategy to allow us to really recruit from the broadest pool and most diverse pool of applicants that's possible and available to us.

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03:41:24.240 --> 03:41:40.590

Ellen Schroer (she/her): And then from that pool, we do want to hire the person who is best qualified for the job and so that's why this conversation where you're helping me understand what you really want those that person to be able to do is then going to allow us to look for and select for that person.

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03:41:42.030 --> 03:41:45.630

Ellen Schroer (she/her): So i'll conclude my comments there but happy to hear more from you.

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03:41:47.070 --> 03:41:56.940

Rasham Nassar: counsel we're pollock your your hand is raised, but if you could also in your comments, propose a path forward from this conversation tonight, just to get us moving along, because we are approaching 10.

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03:41:57.510 --> 03:42:02.160

Michael Pollock: or no that's good point i'm just real quick clarification on in terms of.

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03:42:03.870 --> 03:42:17.340

Michael Pollock: How we structured things and other organizations by having a person record directly to the city manager, but it does is prevent that person from getting co opted by other planning department.

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03:42:18.000 --> 03:42:24.450

Michael Pollock: So it's you know it's a natural thing that that the Pope is directly, because to me more.

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Michael Pollock: stuff like that that's my thinking in terms of inoculated that the task is different it's just a way to report it to the top person in the organization is such that they don't have the work flow diversion.

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Michael Pollock: Past so um.

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Michael Pollock: yeah and then to get to the marriage point.

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Michael Pollock: I guess I i'm i'm.

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Michael Pollock: I haven't provided written comments I can go ahead and provide some of the comments I would offer to meet with counsel on the car to discuss this further shoot extended that invitation via email and I guess, I will follow up on that.

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03:43:03.030 --> 03:43:04.830

Michael Pollock: and see if we can hammer out something.

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03:43:07.170 --> 03:43:14.760

Michael Pollock: My colleague is interested in doing that I will offer that up and down this path forward and you could come back with something future.

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03:43:18.870 --> 03:43:21.240

Michael Pollock: that's why I suggest and happy for other suggestions as well.

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Rasham Nassar: debbie America topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: yeah well, I mean I think there's and maybe this isn't what comes our blog saying I now when i'm hearing more there's plenty of work in the planning department right for this person.

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03:43:36.150 --> 03:43:42.810

Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so maybe you're saying that the work would all happen pretty much in the planning department you're just saying the person would report directly to the city.

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03:43:43.230 --> 03:43:58.350

Kirsten Hytopoulos: manager I think it's fine for this person person to report to the city I to the director, but I do see this person as someone independent, which is kind of where I was going with what I was talking about SEPA i've always wanted to see the.

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03:43:59.370 --> 03:44:07.530

Kirsten Hytopoulos: What I want is to see what i'm saying at CBC but being sort of pulled away from that other planning work, you know that the natural resources, work is its own.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: voice and activity in the planning planning department that is kind of different than that other code work, you know so.

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03:44:16.620 --> 03:44:19.620

Kirsten Hytopoulos: there's some independence, and I see in this description.

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03:44:20.610 --> 03:44:28.770

Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know review of an issuing of SEPA determinations and I don't know if that means like in every case, or of all the CP determinations get run by.

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03:44:29.070 --> 03:44:35.580

Kirsten Hytopoulos: This person that sounds like it's kind of going in the direction that i'd like to see that we have an authority that is a well trained.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: An expert who, at least, is always reviewing these so we don't have to worry about the.

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03:44:42.330 --> 03:44:54.180

Kirsten Hytopoulos: All the all the planning staffing experts, but there is somebody who's kind of like the buck stops with this person there's a reviewing person who's going to be sure that there are expert eyes on those determinations.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That anyway.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: So take what i'm going to say with a grain of salt, because you know I.

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Leslie Schneider: What what I guess I would love i'm sure that this person is going to be in high demand and get slipped up for a lot of various needs, so I would just like to put in my vote that.

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Leslie Schneider: We get someone that is also able to keep a very high level of vision for the city and by vision, I don't think we have one, yet we have aspirations and and.

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03:45:40.140 --> 03:45:56.070

Leslie Schneider: I guess all of you know that i've been following ECO city builders for a while and eco city builders was sort of the steward organization for doing the Eco city World Summit that I went to in Vancouver so ECO city builders has an eco city framework that you know.

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03:45:57.240 --> 03:45:58.470

Leslie Schneider: Basically, is a.

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03:46:00.210 --> 03:46:16.920

Leslie Schneider: checklist or it kind of puts you on the map for where you are on the road to being an eco city and i'm not suggesting that we pick that framework, but I am suggesting that we pick someone who has an idea of.

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Leslie Schneider: A framework, a roadmap that would get us to some some fairly.

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03:46:26.220 --> 03:46:35.850

Leslie Schneider: boundary pushing goals as an eco city, and I say this, I mean, in part, you know I would love for bainbridge island to just sort of.

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03:46:38.640 --> 03:46:52.020

Leslie Schneider: push boundaries on what cities can become and even in even in downtown's and all that it doesn't you know our natural resources don't have to all, be it off in the forests and whatnot we can incorporate you know.

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Leslie Schneider: The natural world into our into our city um, but I also feel it really strongly from a place of resilience and.

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Leslie Schneider: So I don't even really know what i'm talking about i'm not the right person to advocate for this, this is not my strength, but I know that it's out there, and so I would just advocate for this person being a vision holder, a vision creator in a vision holder, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: thinks maybe I can try to wrap it up for us and I appreciate all my colleagues comments and input from the interim city manager.

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Christy Carr: I know that maybe we're pushing boundaries here, but I just want to.

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Christy Carr: Reference our our governance manual which I did when requesting this agenda item which states in section 2.21.

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Christy Carr: But Council establishes budgetary authority for departments and positions and may determine the duties and compensation of each.

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Christy Carr: And it does say but does not interfere with the city managers management of city employees, so what I read there's that this is our chance because we may determine the duties in.

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03:48:03.870 --> 03:48:16.110

Christy Carr: of employees and so that's what I feel like we're doing here and I appreciate the interim city managers request about what we want this position to be in terms of policy, and I also actually.

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03:48:16.650 --> 03:48:31.740

Christy Carr: Like that she corrected my perception that this wasn't a new position because I think that that actually opens my mind to the opportunities that this position can be, and I think with the with the interim city managers.

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03:48:32.910 --> 03:48:38.970

Christy Carr: permission, if you will i'd like a little bit more time to to think about that and talk with councilmember pollock.

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03:48:39.390 --> 03:48:51.270

Christy Carr: And, and even though councilmember Schneider doesn't think she's qualified I like those words about vision holder I think that's what this position could be and I think that.

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Christy Carr: I don't necessarily know or think that.

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03:48:56.160 --> 03:49:15.720

Christy Carr: there's a one point of F t of natural resource current planning work in the planning department, I do know that we need a qualified staff person to be reviewing shoreline permits and one permits and natural resource permits that needs to be done well, but I think that.

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Christy Carr: This position could be a lot more than that, and if it's a new position, then I guess from a Council policy level, and this.

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Christy Carr: authority, if you will, from the governance manual that we do have I I would, if possible, just like to have a little bit more time to think about it and provide.

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Christy Carr: More input to staff so i'm willing to do that, and if we could reschedule this on a future agenda doesn't need to be in a long time, but.

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Christy Carr: That would be a path forward to that, I would suggest.

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Rasham Nassar: Interesting manager does that sound okay.

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03:49:53.460 --> 03:50:11.670

Ellen Schroer (she/her): yeah I was just kind of, say, the exact same thing so Christie beat me to it, and I am happy to look for some time on a future agenda and either speak with people offline in preparation for the item or just bring it back for your review and likely in a couple weeks out.

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03:50:12.900 --> 03:50:20.670

Ellen Schroer (she/her): But thanks for your input This, I think this was really helpful and we'll do it one more time any before we get ready to post position.

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Rasham Nassar: yeah I think instead of just having to adapt take the feedback, the first night and bring something back in May I think what I heard is that they want current customers Karma Paula collaborate with you.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Yes, I agree, I heard that also and i'm ready to do that.

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Rasham Nassar: Get getting up all the same excellent anything else on this item.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: So we're going to move on, I involve committee reports.

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Rasham Nassar: an hour and a half behind schedule, all right.

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Rasham Nassar: Anyone have anything for committee reports councilmember deeds, not tonight.

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Joe Deets: Good of your.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, then we'll move on item 13 for the good of the order.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember do.

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Joe Deets: Well, I was going to mention one for committee report but it's late, so I wanted to give my colleagues a break, but I do have a couple things to bring up for good of the order one is vaccines.

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Joe Deets: really appreciate LM you brought that up in your report, so we now have opened up the vaccines to anyone who's 16 and over, and our group here on bainbridge is really stepping up.

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Joe Deets: And let's say just send us the message.

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Joe Deets: we've our previous high for one day at Commodore was 904 people got vaccinated we're going to up the ante this coming weekend to 1300 people.

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Joe Deets: That each day Saturday and Sunday that's a over a 40% increase so that is really, really significant so i'll be there Saturday morning, and anyway it's all good work, the second thing I wanted to bring up.

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Joe Deets: I was in port Angeles, the other day and I noticed one of their streets had you know, had a native indigenous name on it on the street and it struck me that why don't we do that here, why don't we.

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Joe Deets: rename we're not necessarily even rename but include have a indigenous tribal name to a street say once the way I mean we can still keep going to the way the name but have an.

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Joe Deets: Invite to squamish tribe to have to have its own happening so I don't know if this issues ever been brought up for discussion, but.

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Joe Deets: i'm inspired by what I saw in port Angeles, and they did it a couple years ago, it turns out, so.

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Joe Deets: If anyone knows about this, but I just want to throw that out, I think that would be a really, really cool gesture, because once you start using indigenous names that is a significant step to dismantle colonialism so just want to get your ideas colleagues.

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Rasham Nassar: In.

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Rasham Nassar: Does anyone want to comment on that idea, sometimes Member needs councilmember pollock.

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Michael Pollock: yeah um.

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Michael Pollock: Well, I appreciate that and there's a couple of things, one is that I think it's really important to talk to the squamish and get their.

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Michael Pollock: input because there's also the issue of cultural appropriation, we want to listen to.

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Michael Pollock: But in general in other communities there's been a lot of support for that and Canada and particular first condition to be very realistic.

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Michael Pollock: And then there is in terms of colonial ization and as mark our the way we name things.

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Michael Pollock: there's actually a system and a protocol and and there is a sort of racial issue with regards sort of naming because, in general we named things the first person that provides it a name that's that's the name, so you registered the name and said, well, obviously the the.

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03:54:16.590 --> 03:54:33.360

Michael Pollock: The Americans were over here, long before us and they named things and that we don't we don't recognize them as as having the the authority or the the standing to be the first person to have name something.

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Michael Pollock: Geographic In particular, I mean there's there's the whole G and I asked a geographic information system that has a whole protocol for naming and so.

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Michael Pollock: Now is an important issue, I appreciate that you brought it up it's late and I don't want to get into it, but but, but I have thought about it, and I think it's something that's worth worth moving forward and seeing if we get a little faction I think it's long overdue.

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03:54:58.500 --> 03:55:10.590

Joe Deets: Thank you, and let me just just be very, very clear at the story of the port Angeles, as they worked very closely with the wall tribe, of course, we would do that, I mean please i'm not suggesting we come up with the name.

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Joe Deets: This is.

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Michael Pollock: working on.

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Joe Deets: profit, but I think this would be a really significant gesture, so I just want to see is their interest.

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03:55:21.660 --> 03:55:26.910

Joe Deets: In, how do we want to approach that so I just want to throw that out, but thank you customer Republic for your comments.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, I don't see that anybody is not interested, so I think if you wanted to invest a little bit of time researching that councilmember dates that.

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Rasham Nassar: Majority a Council would be interested in hearing what you learn.

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Rasham Nassar: Anything else come from release there was at it okay councilman I can't my Johnson.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: do have one thing for going to the order.

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03:55:53.310 --> 03:56:09.720

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: This being heritage tree month now, and with Earth Day, and then the the proclamations, we did to recognize all of and Charles and Linda I would kind of be remiss if I didn't bring up the ADAS will tree.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: We got some information from the public works director in response to the questions that we asked about the 305 round about.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And, and one of those answers, one of the questions that I have we have a very large tree that right now is slated to be removed it's 64 inches in diameter and we we.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know, Chris had sent this out to wash dot and they decided, the only way to resolve it is a \$39,000 retaining wall.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: And, of course, you know that's quite a bit of money for a tree, but I wanted to try to give my colleagues to give me, maybe some suggestions or some input into actions that.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: I might be able to take to preserve this tree I recognize that I could apply for it to become a heritage tree, but that in itself would not protect it from.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: being taken down so being a newbie at this i'm looking to you to maybe give me some more constructive.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Solutions to try and save this tree.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know, other than me climbing it and call it news.

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03:57:44.250 --> 03:57:45.240

Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: The news people.

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Rasham Nassar: councilmember pollock did you want to comment on that.

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Michael Pollock: now add something else.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, I.

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03:57:58.260 --> 03:58:07.680

Rasham Nassar: I hear I hear you a Council member centenary Johnson, and I think all Council members here, you and I think we're thinking about it, and we will be thinking about it, I know I will.

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Rasham Nassar: So i'm happy to have a call with you and to brainstorm ideas and wanted to add a third Council member to those efforts that are pretty was particularly interested in meeting and getting involved, but.

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Rasham Nassar: I can certainly commit to doing that, with your Council member pollock are you volunteering.

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03:58:28.410 --> 03:58:29.850

Rasham Nassar: councilmember Schneider did you want to.

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Leslie Schneider: Just wanted councilmember fat Ray Johnson to.

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Leslie Schneider: suggest a name for that tree.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: yeah we did this is Ada.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Donations will it's a this tree and i'm looking for anybody who may have information as to some historical.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: You know reason to.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: Try to preserve it so i'm looking to the neighbors in the neighborhood but I may give them a stole off a call and see if what he's got to say about the personality of this tree.

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Rasham Nassar: So we'll follow up offline counselor i've written or Johnson.

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Rasham Nassar: And it sounds like councilmember pollock would be interested in London has support as well.

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Rasham Nassar: Did you have anything else for good of the order.

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Brenda Fantroy-Johnson: That was it Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay Kevin pollak is your hand raise you have something for good of the order.

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Michael Pollock: I do okay.

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Michael Pollock: Good of the order thing I haven't lagging behind.

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03:59:36.510 --> 03:59:40.080

Michael Pollock: comes from number jeeps among others um I just want to do I.

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03:59:41.400 --> 03:59:42.300

Michael Pollock: got a good of the order.

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03:59:43.410 --> 03:59:43.770

Michael Pollock: I.

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Michael Pollock: just wanted to let people know this group called the crystal springs safety club, so I just wanted to announce that I mean it's a group that's that's really kind of focused on safety on the streets for is quite.

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Michael Pollock: recreation of horror, is, I would call it, especially been encoded there's really been a lot of increase and pedestrian and bicycle in fact that and i'm far more I think people walking hiking ours, though.

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Michael Pollock: And there's this group of his former is kind of Nice interest in this organic group I was going to read this email that they wrote in the interest of time i'm not it's rather long, but I just want to make people aware of it, and then the fact that there's.

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Michael Pollock: A underground project going on, but by puget sound energy for all the utility Poles or as well, and so there's a thought that maybe when that's going on.

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04:00:43.050 --> 04:00:52.260

Michael Pollock: And Paul relocation another round that that might provide an opportunity to to work with them so they're looking at that that's really it just.

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Michael Pollock: I know not everybody lives down there, or even goes down there, but it really is becoming kind of a big thing, especially with the development of the Center.

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Michael Pollock: And just some of the parks and trails that are around there there's a lot of.

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Michael Pollock: That walking trails and stuff so.

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Michael Pollock: something to think about their some some.

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Michael Pollock: director we're expecting mentioned that there's some potential projects on.

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Michael Pollock: the middle of a project request for the kind of traffic calming you see anything I think they'll be pursuing that but I just wanted to share with the Council that I think there's gonna be some movement there the.

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04:01:33.450 --> 04:01:50.220

Michael Pollock: The home y'all less like the advisory advisory lanes, is that the thing that that was the one yeah so something like that might work so we'll see anyway, just a little little heads up of maybe something coming there, and a lot of Community enthusiasts and for for some sort of safety.

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Safety project on that corner.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, thanks for that um any anything else for good of the order.

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Rasham Nassar: Interim see me I do, are you gonna remind me of the things that i'm supposed to raise.

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04:02:08.220 --> 04:02:16.410

Rasham Nassar: That the just the fact of your hand going up was enough of a reminder, so I have one really brief thing for Council i'm looking to see if a.

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04:02:17.070 --> 04:02:24.660

Rasham Nassar: If a quorum of City Council might be interested in attending the two events that the race equity Advisory Committee has scheduled for this weekend.

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Rasham Nassar: Saturday April 10 at 7pm there's a candlelight vigil waterfront park and then Sunday April 18 at 2pm there's a march from three to five in winslow way to City Hall.

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Rasham Nassar: The rally is in solidarity with.

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Rasham Nassar: The islands Asian community and all other people of color and.

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Rasham Nassar: The city and react kept in advertising and noticing properly noticing for these events so just alerting the Council and.

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Rasham Nassar: With a show of hands if there's a majority that would like to attend, we would notice them for a forum, so I see councilmember deets counselor fan right Johnson anybody else.

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Rasham Nassar: planning to attend, maybe councilmember snyder so that's three.

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Rasham Nassar: um.

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Ellen Schroer (she/her): that's fine We just need to check in and in ahead of the weekend, so thank you for that, and thanks mayor for reading those I overlooked the chance to share that information at the beginning of the meeting, so thank you for that.

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Rasham Nassar: announcement.

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04:03:28.980 --> 04:03:34.710

Leslie Schneider: So thank you um I just wonder about needing to notice.

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Leslie Schneider: A big gathering like that, I mean couldn't we just commit to not talking to each other if we happen, I mean we could wave from afar, you know I mean I just sort of wonder if it's overkill for something like that that has to be noticed.

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Michael Pollock: i'm glad you guys thought I just i'm sorry justice too much, we know.

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Michael Pollock: Something like that in mind.

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Leslie Schneider: I mean, I agree we we bear some responsibility right for not congregating.

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Leslie Schneider: But if we are willing to take responsibility for that ourselves does it matter that we show up in the same region of of winslow or something anyway it's just a thought.

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Rasham Nassar: it's really, really interesting point i'm glad you raised that counselors later i'm comfortable card, you may comment on that.

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Christy Carr: yeah I do actually because and i'm glad you brought it up to councilmember Schneider because i've thought about it on for several of the events that we've been asked about if we're attending or not and.

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Christy Carr: This one if it's sponsored by a Council Committee, maybe makes a little bit more sense, but other Community events.

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Christy Carr: I think if we're attending not as a Council person, you know and i'm thinking.

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Christy Carr: You know, and that might just be that there could be a reason why we'd want to go representing our Council or community but there could be a reason we want to go personally and I I so i've struggled with that.

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Christy Carr: Whether or not, you know it's really anyone's business if i'm attending an event and.

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Christy Carr: So I so i'm glad you brought it up, I don't have a solution, but maybe we can think about it more and i'm sure the city attorney would have something to say about it, and of course I want to do things properly, but it has kind of given me pause.

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Christy Carr: So would be happy to chat more about it, if there are other options so thanks.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, it sounds it sounds like enough of us are interested in in having the question answered, is it really a requirement, or is it enough that Council members, you know, especially for events that are large events that are gathering out doors in public places.

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Rasham Nassar: If those really need to be noticed record them a city council members attending.

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Rasham Nassar: Is that something that we can maybe direct the interim city manager, to have the city attorney provide.

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Rasham Nassar: Some feedback on and but for the meanwhile, it does not, it does not sound like there's going to be a quorum and attendance at either of this weekend's events so we just don't notice it.

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Rasham Nassar: And then we'll wait to hear from the city attorney what your devices city attorney.

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Joe Levan: Yes, I can I can do that part of this is a an abundance of caution and from maybe some experiences in the past that city had.

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Joe Levan: And just trying to make sure there's not even an appearance of the potential violation of the opm a open public meetings so there's there's likely some more flexibility that can be provided.

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Joe Levan: Spent with what the counseling want to do, but I think that's been the the goal in the past, is not to have.

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Joe Levan: Questions raise that that there that there is a potential violation of the open public meetings I.

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Rasham Nassar: Have a quick question will we have our holiday gatherings City Council we've had to seven months city council have we noticed those.

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Joe Levan: Excellent yeah.

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yeah.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, so nothing more on that anything else, forget to the order.

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Rasham Nassar: Going once going twice.

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Rasham Nassar: We are adjourned have a great night everybody Thank you so much, see you next time.